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## DRAFT NAVAL TREATY READY

### BUT ISSUES NOT YET SETTLED

### POLITICAL HURDLES TO BE CLEARED

### BATTLESHIP TONNAGE CAN'T BE DECIDED

London, Feb. 19.  
After a two-hour meeting the drafting committee of the Naval Conference to-day completed a draft naval treaty, but the political difficulties and the disagreement over the tonnage of future battleships threaten to hold up the conference for some time.

The French approach to the United States' Department, seeking a compromise, will be referred to Mr. Norman Davis, the head of the American delegation to the conference. Thus, America's reaffirmation of her 35,000-ton battleship policy seems assured.

As Great Britain has tacitly agreed with the Americans to support the big battleship in return for the United States' agreement to a holiday in building big cruisers, the next step is expected to be Franco-British negotiations in the nature of bargaining over a European air pact and Germany's invitation to sign the new naval treaty.

M. Charles Corbin, the French Ambassador to Great Britain, who is heading the French naval conference party, saw Mr. Davis of the United States to-day at 4.30 p.m. Their conversation lasted until 5.30 p.m.

M. Corbin sees Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Minister, to-morrow.—*Reuter*.

#### WON'T SCRAP SHIPS

Rome, Feb. 19.  
Admiral Count Giuseppe Raineri-Biscia and other high naval officers, were received—by Signor Benito Mussolini, the Prime Minister, to-day.

It is understood that questions concerning the Italian Navy's needs and potentialities were discussed, in relation to the problems confronting the London Naval Conference. No solution was reached, according to well-informed quarters, although it is not known precisely to what a solution was sought.

Italy has never broached the subject of reducing battleships below 35,000 tons and is not prepared to consider scrapping the two giants upon which construction is already well advanced. She would not sacrifice these ships for a fresh programme based on battleships of 27,000 tons gross limit.—*Reuter*.

### SPAIN'S CABINET RESIGNS

#### PRESIDENT WANTS TO RETIRE

#### LEFTISTS IN POWER

Madrid, Feb. 19.  
Premier Portela's Government has resigned, despite President Zamora's desire that it remain in office until the Cortes opens next month.

It is almost certain that Senor Agana will head the new Leftist Government, with Senor Barrios the Minister of the Interior. Both are former Prime Ministers.

It is strongly rumored that President Zamora now wishes to resign immediately, since the Government has dissolved itself, but Senor Agana has asked him to await the opening of the Cortes. The President's attitude apparently is a result of the general election's trend to the left, but his desire to leave office was increased by the Government's resignation.

Senor Agana has been asked to form a Cabinet.

No reactionary outbreak is expected from the Fascists, their leader, Senor Gil Robles, having declared that he bows to the people's judgment.

A party of about thirty people in the Cortes, which are still undecided, the latest election returns give the Leftists 237, the Rights 150 and the Centre 60.—*Reuter*.

### PLAN TO EXTEND LEAGUE

#### THREE COUNCILS SUGGESTED

#### BRITAIN NOT TAKING LEAD

(Special To "Telegraph")

London, Feb. 19.  
The British Government is not contemplating or considering any steps towards the formal revision of the constitution of the League of Nations, declared Lord Stanhope in the House of Lords, in replying to a motion by Lord Rennell.

Lord Rennell had suggested that instead of a single League Council at Geneva, there should be at least three Councils—one each for Europe, America and Asia.

Lord Stanhope, adding that the Government was considering with great care the whole question of raw materials and economic nationalism, but it was essential that they must try to settle the Ethiopian conflict before trying to deal with a matter of this kind satisfactorily.

Lord Rennell withdrew his motion.—*Reuter Special*.

#### ECONOMIC FEARS

London, Feb. 19.  
Replying to a debate raised in the House of Lords by Lord Rennell on the constitution of the League of Nations, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Lord Stanhope, said that for many reasons the British Government was not contemplating or considering any steps for revision of the League Covenant. Any decision in such matter should be unanimous among all the League's members.

Referring to a speech by Lord

### MASS TO RESIST ATTACK

#### ANOTHER ITALIAN THRUST LIKELY

#### ETHIOPIANS PREPARE

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Addis Ababa, Feb. 19.

The Government is maintaining a complete silence regarding the position on the northern front, contenting itself, after the first communique referring to Ras Mulu Geta's reported defeat, with stating: "Somebody's lying."

Unofficial reports state that the Italians are maintaining a heavy bombardment with four-inch mountain batteries, which is regarded as the prelude to a further attack.

Meanwhile Ethiopian reinforcements are known to be rushing to the assistance of Ras Seyoum and Ras Kassa, whose strong forces are still hanging on to the Italian flank and if they can maintain their position are likely to cause the Italian command some discomfort.

The Ethiopians expect to have 150,000 men available in the northern sector to meet the next attack from the Italian side.—*Reuter Special*.

### Tells Of Heavy Market Loss

#### HOWESON'S £300,000 LOSS IN CRASH

London, Feb. 19.  
At the resumption of the trial of Garabed Bishirian, John Howeson and Louis Hardy, arising from the pepper market scandal, Howeson gave details of his £300,000 losses in the market crisis.

Accused denied responsibility for heavy additional purchases of pepper on behalf of Messrs. James and Shakspeare, Ltd., after September, 1935.

Mr. Monckton, appearing for Hardy, declared that the latter was not a party to any conspiracy and was not guilty of any criminal act.

Hardy, giving evidence said Howeson once said he saved the tin industry of the Empire £40,000,000.—*Reuter Special*.

#### REFUNDING LOAN

London, Feb. 19.  
The Middlesex County Council is issuing at par £2,500,000 of three per cent. redeemable stock, to be applied for the refunding £1,109,000 of three and half per cent. stock and for new capital development sanctioned by the Ministry of Health.—*British Wireless*.

Lothian, who claimed that the Covenant would work very well if the nations made up their minds to apply its principles, and suggested that they were holding back from co-operation because they felt their economic security was threatened. Lord Stanhope said the government were giving constant thought to questions such as economic nationalism and access to raw materials, but it was impossible to deal satisfactorily with these questions till the international situation improved.—*British Wireless*.

### ITALIAN-OWNED FUEL OIL OF INSIGNIFICANT VALUE

London, Feb. 19.

The report of the League Committee of Experts on Italian oil supplies has been published in a white paper here. It says the Italian sources of supply are insignificant, except those in the United States, and that oil from the Albanian fields which is owned by Italian interests is of poor quality, and small quantity, since production has just begun.

Synthetic substitutes could not be produced in large quantities by Italy, but she might, for the sake of the economy, use substitutes distilled from the oil of nuts.

It is learned from Whitehall that Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign



A close-up view of the entrance to one of the tenements which collapsed in Yau-mat yesterday, causing serious injury to several people. (Photo: Von Kobza).

### MAKING FRIEND OF CHINA

#### JAPAN'S ATTITUDE ALTERED

#### NANKING HOPE FOR PARLEY

Nanking, Feb. 20.  
North China issues will be the most prominent subjects for discussion at the forthcoming Sino-Japanese negotiations, according to well-informed Chinese circles.

It is widely believed that the negotiations are being undertaken in order to restore amiable and normal relations. Such a restoration is believed to be more certain in view of the decisions reached at recent conferences between the Japanese ministries.

The opinion is also held in Chinese circles that Japan is unlikely to make any further moves in North China against the Nanking Government.—*Reuter*.

#### U.S. HONOURS FOR BRITISH OFFICERS

#### H.M.S. Wishart's Noted Rescue Recalled

Washington, Feb. 19.  
Senator Trammell has introduced a Bill in Congress authorising President Roosevelt to present the Distinguished Service Medal to Commander Todd and the Navy Cross to Lieut.-Comdr. Kitcat, of the British destroyer Wishart, for the rescue of the crew of the U.S.S. Fulton, which was destroyed by fire whilst en route to Hongkong on March 14, 1934.

It was one of the most sensational sea rescues in years, the Wishart running alongside the blazing Fulton and allowing her crew to come aboard by jumping, not a life was lost.—*Reuter*.

Mr. G. Russo is to return to the Head Office of the Lloyd Triestino in Italy, and will leave Hongkong on February 23. The Company has appointed Conte Stanislao de Smechia as permanent Agent in Hongkong.

### JAPANESE POLICIES QUERIED

#### BRITISH MINISTER ASKS INFORMATION

#### SOVIET MENACE STRESSED

Tokyo, Feb. 20.

Sir Robert Clive, British Ambassador, in the course of an interview with the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, is understood to have enquired into Japanese policy in connection with recent border incidents.

Mr. Shigemitsu is reported to have declared that the situation could probably be ameliorated if the Soviet agreed to Japan's proposal for the organisation of a Commission to investigate the Chingehangkiao incident and accept the Japanese proposal for the establishment of a Japanese-Manchukuo-Soviet Joint Demarcation Commission.

Meanwhile, the War Office has issued a forty-six page pamphlet commemorating the Russo-Japanese War, and pointing out the difference in Russo-Japanese conditions in 1905 and 1930.

The pamphlet stressed the point that Russia is pursuing the same aggressive policy in the Far East, but the Soviet method is more skilful and more thorough than under Tsardom. Furthermore, it is pointed out that Britain and America, who were Japan's friends in 1905, are now enemies and inimical regarding the pressing out of Japan's mission.—*Reuter*.

The P. and O. liner Cathay is due here from Shanghai at 7 a.m. to-morrow.

### KING AT OLYMPIA DISPLAY

#### WORD OF ADVICE TO BRITONS

#### SEES EMPIRE EXHIBITS

London, Feb. 19.

King Edward VIII fulfilled his first public function when he visited the newly-opened British Industries Fair to-day at Olympia.

Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, and Lord Harewood attended His Majesty.

The King received the most cordial welcome on the streets of London, while on a tour of the stands inside the fair his walk was punctuated with cheers.

He first visited the Dominion and Colonial exhibits, where he recalled many incidents of his overseas tours.

At New Zealand's stand he tasted some of the prize cheese and at the South African stand he had some Kenya coffee.

By the King's request an informal brazier had replaced the "topper" at the fair, which was the custom of previous years.—*Reuter*.

Supports home textiles

King Edward, while visiting the British Industries Fair to-day, pulled up his trouser-leg and displayed his sock, while arguing in favour of British-made goods.

Viewing the exhibit of self-supporting socks, His Majesty said: "I have been wearing socks like that for four years. I am wearing a pair now."

And he displayed a pair of black hose with an elastic band woven into the top. "These are jolly good. I wish Britons would try out more new home textiles."—*Reuter*.

### NO HOPE FOR LOST AVIATORS

#### DISASTROUS TEST OF DEFENCES

#### SIX KILLED IN TWO CRASHES

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Le Havre, Feb. 19.

No hope remains for the three missing R.A.F. men aboard the lost bomber, which plunged off Le Havre 20-nights during the exercises designed to test London's air defences and in which 62 big machines participated. Two of these planes were lost, and of their crews of four men each, six perished.

Flying Officer Page was the sole survivor of the craft which plunged into the sea a mile and a half off the French coast. His companions are regarded as dead, French sources state.

Flying Officer Page relates that he and his companions were absolutely lost in the darkness. They had exhausted their fuel and were searching for a landing-place when they fell into the sea.

It appears that Flying Officer Page's S.O.S. message, reporting the shortage of fuel, was not picked up by the Le Havre wireless station. It only reached Le Havre after it had been picked up in England, when it was transmitted to Saint Inglevert, in Northern France, and telephoned from there to Le Havre.

As soon as it was received the Le Havre lifeboat put to sea, but in the meantime two Frenchmen, whose attention had been attracted by the noise of the plane, embarked in the darkness in a leaky Canadian canoe and paddled towards a spot where lights had been visible. After a hard paddle they found Flying Officer Page and threw him a life-belt which he donned. The current carried him ashore. He could not get into the canoe as it was near sinking.

Finally it sank altogether, and the Frenchmen had to swim ashore.—*Reuter Special*.

#### OFFICIAL REPORT

London, Feb. 20.  
At question-time in the House of Commons, the Under-Secretary for Air, Sir Philip Sassoon, gave particulars of the R.A.F. accidents which occurred early to-day.

He said aircraft in one case was engaged in night operations and failed to return to its base.



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## BRITAIN'S RULER LAID TO REST



This is the scene in St. George's Chapel, Windsor, where Great Britain's leaders, with members of the Royal Family, joined in the solemn service just before the burial of King George V. (Photo: Topical Press).



Thousands wept as the impressive cortege passed on its way to Windsor Castle bearing the body of King George of England. Directly behind the gun-carriage which bore the King's bier, marched the new King, Edward VIII, and his three brothers, the Dukes of Gloucester, York and Kent, pale with a profound grief. (Photo: Topical Press).

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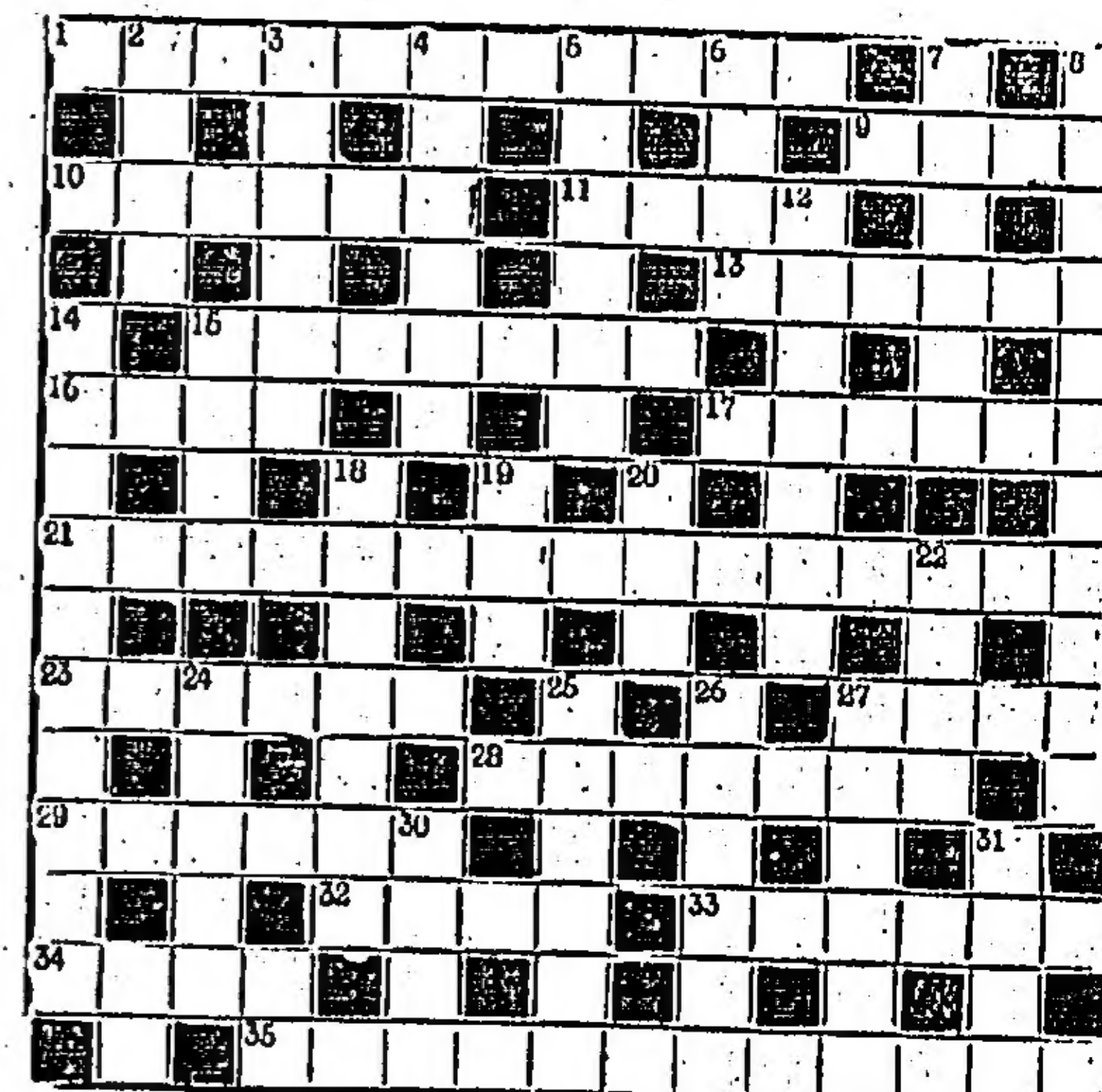
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- 1 Keeps a share to make an illustrious name.
- 9 May be viewed 'in a haze, but clearly within.
- 10 What South Americans call an Englishman: laugh and disappear. Just another way of putting 27 Down.
- 11 Part of England that's in Scotland.
- 13 Quiet.
- 15 Pan might be what the laundress ironed.
- 16 Not handsome.
- 21 The biggest of these old-fashioned flowers is called Tom. (Two words, 10, 5.)
- 23 Yes, sir, Harris has returned, but you don't want him.
- 27 What people welter in.
- 28 One point of view.
- 29 How a mental change may be shown.
- 32 What the boss does—when upset; not very he-mannish, is it?
- 33 Peculiar expressions.
- 34 The birds that take us in (not for long, though).
- 35 He paints attractive pictures of houses. (Two words, 6, 5.)

### DOWN

- 2 If you approve this beast may be anagrammatically duplicated.
- 3 In a benign manner.
- 4 These may be electrical or athletic.
- 5 Join up and take a dip in the end, if you feel like it.
- 6 Enjoyed by cyclists and cricketers: a harrier does, too.
- 7 This might be intended to deceive, but, on the other hand, it might be quite respectable.
- 8 In the Bible faith is likened to

- 12 This, I made it a fairy. (Hyphen, 7, 4.)
- 14 Taking an order to remove clothing.
- 14 Here you may choose between a fast-sounding metal and a charlatan.
- 15 Fruit tart.
- 18 Stops.
- 19 Form of sorcery.
- 20 The skill that is necessary when writing an article.
- 22 A loan could be raised without trouble in this French city.
- 24 A spirit (yours and mine) on many lips.
- 25 An Eastern country.
- 26 and its anagrammatic aim.
- 27 Place on the Thames.
- 30 Children make game of these, but glance up to see the spot.
- 31 Very suitable word for this position.

### Yesterday's Solution.

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## "The Streets Were Still As On A Summer Night"



The Royal Funeral Procession passing through Windsor on its way to Windsor Castle. What particularly impressed most, apart from the splendid and moving spectacle of the procession itself, was the solemnity and obviously deep feeling of the crowds, which stood in utter silence. As the new King passed along the silent ranks of mourners, women occasionally sobbed. There was no other sound, save that of the tramp of marching men and the rumble of the gun-carriage, while far away bells tolled. (Photo: Topical Press).



Above is a general view of the Royal Funeral passing along Piccadilly, en route from Westminster Hall to Paddington Station. (Photo: Topical Press).

## The Oak That Saved a King in a Chancery Court Case

JUST over 284 years ago Richard Penderel, of Boscombe, Shropshire, hid Charles II. in an oak tree when the King was being pursued by Cromwell's Roundheads after he had lost the Battle of Worcester in 1651.

This month, in the Chancery Division, descendants of Penderel were concerned in litigation before Mr. Justice Bennett over the pen-

sion to the family, which was granted in perpetuity in 1675 as a reward for their ancestor's service to the fugitive King.

The case was listed as "Re grant of King Charles II. Giffard v. Penderel-Brodhurst, adjourned summons."

It was brought by Mr. T. A. W. Giffard, of Chillington Hall, Staffordshire, and Mr. R. P. W. Giffard, of the New University

Club, St. James's, Westminster, the present trustees of the rents comprised in the grant.

The respondents were Miss Eleanor Dorothy Catherine Penderel-Brodhurst, and Mr. William Rice, who claimed to be entitled to have an entailed interest in the trusts of the grant, and Mr. Allan Herbert Calder, and Mr. Geoffrey Charles Calder, who claimed to be entitled to an absolute interest under the grant.

Staggered Over World

Mr. F. C. Watmough (for the trustees) said that they were father and son and direct descendants in the male line of the

### GIANT ROPE

Twenty inches in circumference, 600 feet long, and weighing 3 tons 13 cwt., the largest manila rope ever manufactured in New Zealand has just been completed for the Auckland Harbour Board by a firm there. It is composed of four 6 inches ropes, cable laid, and can stand a strain up to 140 tons. It will be used for deep sea towing by the Board's new tug. Three other ropes have also been supplied, a 16 inch one of 180 feet, and a 10 inch and 6 inch, each 720 feet in length.

original trustees. The grant in question took the form of a number of rent charges to trustees on trust to pay certain annual sums to seven persons in full with a gift over to the survivor.

The annuities were still being paid to the descendants of this English yeoman family who were scattered all over the world. Originally, this being a Crown grant for services rendered, the grant was unbarable.

Mr. Justice Bennett—The family assisted to conceal the King in an oak tree?

Mr. Watmough—Yes. It was suggested in 1903 that, as the services were rendered at a time when de facto he was not King, the grant was barable, but it was held that this was not so. The trustees acquired the Crown's reversion, and, since then, it is not disputed that the "estates tail" became barable. The question is whether the acquisition of that reversion owing to the form of the grant turns the "estates tail" into "estates in fee".

### Annuity in Marks

Mr. Watmough said that the real point was whether the present annuitants were entitled to an absolute interest or an entailed interest only in the annuities.

Some of the annuities were £100 and others 100 marks, which represented about two-thirds of a pound.

At some date the annuities were treated as being reduced by one-fourth as some of the rents had failed. There was more than enough to pay the reduced sums, and the trustees wanted to know what to do with the surplus.

Mr. Justice Bennett held that "on the coming into operation of the Law of Property Entailed Interest Act, the several persons entitled to the annuities in which the 'estates tail' were limited, by the grant, and who had not barred their 'estates tail,' became entitled to a corresponding entailed interest."

With reference to the surplus, the judge directed that, subject to the retention of such sums as the trustees considered necessary for the purpose of providing for their costs, charges and expenses, any surplus ought to be distributed yearly between the persons entitled to the annuities rateably in proportion to their respective interests.

## Exploitation Of All Africa New Project

Former French Governmental Official Has Plan For Eurafican Union

Diplomats' Interest

Principal European Powers Would join in Promoting Peaceful Penetration

Paris. A French plan for solving the thorny problem of colonies through a redistribution of African raw materials and markets has recently come into the diplomatic limelight.

Sir Samuel Hoare's proposal at Geneva to meet Italy's and Germany's expansionist demands by redistributing not colonial lands but the products and profits of these lands, has served to focus attention here on a project of a "Eurafican Conference" whose object would be the intensive development and colonization of the African continent by all the principal European powers.

In view of the Franco-German negotiations expected to begin early this year, when the question of restoring to the Reich some of its former African colonies is almost certain to be raised, this plan of common exploitation of Africa by the European countries takes on added significance.

### SEMI-OFFICIAL TONE

Although the project is a private one, there is reason to believe that some of its ideas, at least, are shared in French official quarters. The plan is the work of a former member of the Governmental Council of Morocco, E.-L. Guernier, at present a professor of Political Economy in the "Institut de Hautes Etudes Marocaines."

M. Guernier, in his book, "Africa, Field of Expansion for Europe," acknowledges that the idea is not new, and that "after the Treaty of Versailles, Germany, feeling particularly keenly the effects of its lack of any colonial lands, suggested even then the notion of a plan of commercial organization of Africa." This reference in the opening pages of M. Guernier's work may explain in part the intense interest German diplomatic circles have shown lately in the French proposal.

### GERMANY IS SECONDARY

In the reorganization of African production and markets as outlined by M. Guernier, it must be admitted that Germany's role, though not without importance, is distinctly secondary. M. Guernier calls for the convening of an international congress uniting all the principal European powers and African states, which would plan the "peaceful economic penetration and regeneration" of the entire African continent somewhat along the lines followed by Marshal Lyautey in French Morocco.

Presiding over the Eurafican Conference and its work would be a Grand Council, and this supreme council would be composed "exclusively of representatives of the tutelary powers, aided by the African Governors and the delegates of independent territories, that is to say, of the states having charge of the African continent—England, Belgium, Spain, France, Italy, Portugal, with the independent states of Ethiopia, Egypt, Liberia, Union of South Africa.

From this list Germany is conspicuously absent. Semi-official assurances are not lacking in French diplomatic quarters, however, that if any such scheme ever reached the stage of a French governmental project, France would consider it only natural that Germany should have a full share in the direction of the affair.

### FOR EMIGRATION

As outlined by M. Guernier, the plan would provide a solution to the pressing European problem of an "annual potential European emigration of over 2,000,000 persons," chiefly from Italy, Germany and England. By investing approximately 43,000,000,000 francs in the development of railroads, highways, air routes, harbours, communications, hydraulic and sanitation schemes over a period of 50 years, the European powers, in M. Guernier's opinion, would build up colonizing areas capable of receiving and supporting from 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 of colonists.

Furthermore, Europe would thus, according to the conclusions of M. Guernier, which he backs up with convincing economic statistics, provide prosperity for its industries and an outlet for its products, while at the same time developing a source of raw materials sufficient for the whole of Europe. For example he estimates that the commerce of Africa, which now totals something like 75,000,000,000 francs yearly, would after 50 years of intense development total at least 300,000,000,000 francs; that is, a figure half as high as the total of European commerce to-day.

The essence of this French plan is, therefore, not redistribution of colonial lands or mandates in Africa, but rather an offer to expansionist countries like Germany and Italy to join, with their capital and their exported labour, on a fairer basis in the common exploitation of the African continent.

M. Guernier's plan admittedly requires a certain amount of European unity as a starting point; it does not appear to offer any immediate prospects of bringing that necessary unity nearer.



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Sir William Hornell, C.I.E. has kindly consented to take the Chair.



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## CINEMA NEWS

### NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

One of the most impressive ceremonies that the United States Navy knows was enacted on the quarter-deck of the battleship Pennsylvania, of the Pacific Fleet, during the production of the Commonwealth picture, "Shipmates Forever," coming attraction at the Queen's Theatre. The ceremony is the relinquishing of the command of the fleet by an Admiral who completed his last tour of sea-duty and is about to become Commandant of the Navy Academy at Annapolis. The scene was for a motion picture, a film of Academy life that stars Dick Powell and Ruby Keeler. But the spectacle, none the less was absolutely authentic and stirring. Lewis Stone plays the part of Admiral Melville, who has come from a long line of naval ancestors and is the father of Powell whom he hopes will carry on the long tradition. Frederick Burton, another veteran actor, is Admiral Graves, who succeeds him in his command. When an Admiral gives over his fleet to a successor, his four-star flag, indicating his rank, is hoisted down from the mast-head, folded and laid over his arm, as the salute gun fires the requisite number of shots in his honour. These scenes engrossed the rapt attention of all officers who were aboard the Pennsylvania, and were pronounced correct in every detail. The picture is a glamorous romance and a stirring drama with special music by Warren and Dubin. The cast includes Lewis Powell and Miss Keeler, Lewis Stone, Ross Alexander, Joseph Crehan, Richard Foran, Robert Light, Johnny Arledge and hundreds of others. Frank Borzage directed the picture from the screen play by Delmer Daves.

### "O'Shaughnessy's Boy"

With all the magic attending such an event, the circus came to Hollywood for the filming of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "O'Shaughnessy's Boy," co-starring Wallace Beery and Jackie Cooper, and opening Sunday at the King's Theatre. Behind the mushroom growth of the big, three-ring circus, hundreds of the M-G-M lot was the thorough-going property-department of the studio. Because of universal familiarity with the circus, perfection was required down to the minutest detail. While the H.M.S. Bounty for "Mutiny on the Bounty" and the Battle for a Tale of Two Cities are exact reproductions, any mistake in the construction of the circus would be much more quickly spotted. Concrete proof that the order was filled without a hitch is the Big Top, so complete from pink tented to collapse that Director Richard Boleslawski was able to present a full programme of circus entertainment on short notice. For the parade sequence, which the studio planned to be one of the most spectacular of its kind ever filmed, zoos and circus winter quarters were used for a collection of animals, one of the largest and most diversified ever gathered together. The set was a veritable animal "Tower of Babel" as zebras, elephants, simians, leopards, bears, lions, laughing hyenas and lesser members of the huge menagerie contributed their offerings to the blatant symphonic din. This amid the myriad "props" required to dress up a circus, the thousands of yards of canvas for the Big Top, four carloads of sawdust, a complete outdoor kitchen, half a dozen howdahs, yard upon yard of coloured, be-spangled material and trappings for the elephants and performers, hundreds of toy balloons and enough lumber for the circus seats to build a twelve-room house. Besides the Big Top, complete quarters were erected for the animal men and circus performers

who preferred to remain with the show on location. This also proved a boon to the cast; Leona Mariele, Henry Stephenson, Spanky McFarland, Willard Robertson, Sarah Haden and Clarence Muse and the rest found the accommodations convenient between scenes.

### "In Caliente"

"In Caliente," First National's latest musical offering with Dolores Del Rio and Pat O'Brien in the stellar roles, has been booked for the Star Theatre beginning to-day. Busby Berkeley, famous creator of screen spectacles, has staged three big song and dance numbers entitled "In Caliente," "Lady in Red," and "Machucha." In the latter number Phil Regan as a bandit chief, does the singing while Dolores Del Rio is featured in dances. "Lady in Red" is sung by Winifred Shaw, musical comedy star, and "In Caliente," the title song, is sung by a group of entertainers. Another number, a ballad entitled "To Call You My Own" is sung by Phil Regan. The catchy airs and lyrics were written by two famous teams of song writers, Warren and Dubin and Dixon and Wrubel. Glenda Farrell, who plays the part of a blonde menace, will not give Pat O'Brien up, until she discovers that his employer, played by Edward Everett Horton, has more money. Lee Carroll is the rascally uncle of Miss Del Rio, who tries to profit by the entire transaction. Others in the cast besides Phil Regan and Winifred Shaw, include Dorothy Dare, Luis Alberni, George Humbert, William Davidson, Harry Holman, Soledad Jimenez, Herman Bing and Florence Fair.

### "Front Page Lady"

Bette Davis has done it again! The girl whose "Mildred" in "Of Human Bondage" made every woman in the land hate her, and whose "Marie" played opposite Paul Muni in "Bordertown" established her as the "meanest woman on the screen" has turned to light comedy. As a newspaper reporter, she scored an equally great triumph in "Front Page Woman," which opened yesterday at the Queen's Theatre. No-one except Warner Bros. casting executives would have believed Miss Davis could be successful in such a role. It is as far from the role which she is famous as can be imagined. Even the critics were surprised when the blonde screen menace showed herself a thoroughly capable comedienne in the humorous sequences that light this fast-moving and thrilling story of newspaperdom and women, their ways and their lives. Bette is "Ellen Garfield," a sob-sister on the staff of the Star whose bitterest professional rival is George Brent, in the role of Curt Devlin, Express reporter, who loves Bette but believes women are born newspapermen. How Bette surmised to love after making George admit she was a better newspaperman than he was, forms the plot of the story which it would be unfair to the movie fans to disclose. Brent too, is thoroughly at home in this role, in which he appears to the best advantage. He needed just the fillip of humour and action the story provides to bring out his real talent. "Front Page Woman" was directed by Michael Curtiz from the screen play by Laird Doyle as adapted by Roy Chanslor and Lillie Hayward.

### "The Three Musketeers"

Immortal pranksters are those gallant swordsmen, Athos, Porthos, Aramis and d'Artagnan, whose lusty drolicisms are vividly set forth in RKO-Radio's film version of Dumas' "The Three Musketeers," now showing at the King's Theatre. They checkmate the all-powerful Cardinal Richelieu, and send his bullock scurrying from the field with pinked breeches, so that as Porthos boasts, "They can still bow to the Cardinal, but not at dawn." Even their most dangerous exploits are coloured with gaudy comedy. The sublime, to them, is over close to the ridiculous. They have avaricious landlords put fat feasts on the cuff, and then take the shirts from their backs for good measure. Equally light-humoured are their reckless generosity. It is in perfect balance, which has kept the Dumas tale alive and fresh for over three generations. And it is with the same stress on the essential humour of the musketeers that Rowland V. Lee has directed and Cliff Reid has produced the picture. The Broadway stage star, Walter Abel, portrays the fiery d'Artagnan, with Paul Lukas, Moroni Olsen and Onslow Stevens, playing his companions in arms, Athos, Porthos and Aramis. The distinguished cast further comprises Margot Graham, Heather Angel, Ian Keith, Rosamund Pinchof, John Qualen, Ralph Forbes and Nigel de Brulier.

The MING YUEN STUDIO has removed to the 3rd Floor of No. 6 Queen's Road Central. JUST OPPOSITE the Dairy Farm's Soda Fountain.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### NOTICE.

Mrs. Margaret Sanger, President of the Birth Control International Information Centres, is calling at Hong Kong on Thursday, 20th February, 1936.

The following arrangements have been made:

1. Informal Reception at the Hong Kong Hotel, first floor, at 4.30 p.m. to meet her. Guests wishing to have tea will please make their own arrangements with the Hong Kong Hotel.
2. Public Lecture by Mrs. Sanger at 5.30 p.m. at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.
3. Dinner in her honour at 8.30 p.m. at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden (\$2.00 per head). Musical Programme arranged. Evening Dress optional. Reception to be made at the Hong Kong Hotel before February 19th.

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend any or all of the above functions.

The Reception Committee.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on TUESDAY, 10th March, 1936, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 24th February, to TUESDAY, 10th March, 1936, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors  
O. EAGER, Secretary.  
Hongkong, 17th February, 1936.

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### Notice To Shareholders.

THE FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, 5th March, 1936, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 21st February, 1936, to Thursday, the 5th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
F. H. CRAPNELL, Secretary.  
Hongkong, 12th February, 1936.

## HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 22nd February, 1936, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 10th February, to Saturday, the 22nd February, 1936, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1936.

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The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 29th February, to 11th March, 1936, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

And notice is hereby also given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place immediately after the termination of the above mentioned Ordinary General Meeting for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions, namely:

(1) That it is desirable to capitalize the sum of \$1,500,000, being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Reserve Fund, and accordingly that a bonus of \$1,500,000 be declared and that such bonus be applied on behalf of the persons who on the 29th day of February, 1936, are the registered holders of the 450,000 issued shares of the Company in payment in full for 150,000 shares of the Company of \$10 each and that such 150,000 shares credited as fully paid be accordingly allotted to such persons respectively in the proportion of one of such shares for every three of the said 450,000 shares then held by such persons respectively and that such shares shall rank for dividend as from the 1st day of January, 1936.

(2) That if, on such distribution as aforesaid, any person would be entitled to a fraction of a share, the Directors shall, in lieu of issuing fractional certificates, cause the whole share to be allotted to a person or persons to be named by the Directors and such share shall at such time as the Directors think fit, be sold and the net proceeds distributed amongst the persons entitled to such fractions making up the share.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
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Hongkong, 19th February, 1936.

## GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 47th Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 18th day of March, 1936, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, the 10th March, 1936, to Wednesday, the 18th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
T. C. T. BECK, Secretary.  
Hongkong, 18th February, 1936.

## HONG KONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL SHOW OF FLOWERS AND VEGETABLES will be held at the VOLUNTEER HEADQUARTERS on THURSDAY, the 6TH MARCH, 1936, from 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. and FRIDAY, the 6TH MARCH, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ENTRIES WILL DEFINITELY CLOSE at the Hon. Secretary's Office, Stock Exchange Building, Ice House Street, at NOON on THURSDAY, the 27TH FEBRUARY, 1936, but intending exhibitors are requested to SEND IN THEIR ENTRIES AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

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## CORRESPONDENCE

### Comparative Morality

(To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir—"American" letter on the comparative morality of Catholic and other countries must have come as a surprise to many of your readers, since his statements are hardly in accordance with the experience of those who have resided for any considerable time in the Catholic countries of Europe. It would, doubtless, be interesting to have official figures, but then this would only lead to religious controversy, which is a subject now generally tabooed in newspaper correspondence—certainly in this Colony. Besides, as we saw from the letter to-day's papers, the Catholic Church is not alone in denouncing birth-control: Mrs. Brownwell Booth, head of the Salvation Army, with her wide experience among the poor, condemns it as a "foul and loathsome thing." Let us level the matter up to-day's anti-Papal harangue to the subject under discussion, viz. Mrs. Sanger and her mission to the people of the Far East. We are informed that she was "invited" to bring her message to China. It would be of interest to know who extended the invitation and on what authority.

One wonders whether she has also received an "invitation" to Japan, whose people realize so fully the supreme value of a virile and expanding population for the preservation of their country's independence, the building up of the nation's wealth and the accomplishment of their proud imperial purpose.

Just when France (possibly too late), Fascist Italy and Nazi Germany have banned this "foul and loathsome thing" from their nations' homes, are even putting a premium on larger families, the advocates of birth-control openly boast of their success in reducing the English birth-rate from 38 to 16 in 60 years! Perhaps when Britain, because of a declining birth-rate, has sunk to the level of a third class Power (what time the Arab globe-trotter will be found squatting with his camel on a broken arch of London Bridge) the effigy of some birth-control apostle of this century will fittingly have become the "Guy" of a disillusioned nation's children.

A. D. G.

### A Disclaimer

Sir,—I wish to state that the letter under the initials "L. D. S." in your issue of February 19, did not come from the undersigned.

L. D. SKINNER.

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

### COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

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R. OHL, Agent.  
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Straits	Toba Maru	February 22.
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Japan	Atsuta Maru	Thurs. Feb. 20, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
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Siberia		
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kwangtung	Fri., Feb. 21, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Fri., Feb. 21, 3 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Kitano Maru	Fri., Feb. 21, 4.15 p.m.
via Thursday Island		
win Island, 5th March	Reg.	Fri., Feb. 21, 4.15 p.m.
*Shanghai, *Japan and *San Francisco	General Lee	Fri., Feb. 21, 5 p.m.
cisco		
(Due San Francisco, 15th March)		
*Manila and *EUROPE via Marseilles, and *Paris only for Germany via Hamburg	Gneissau	Fri., Feb. 21.
(Due Marseilles 15th March)		
K.P.O.		
Reg., Feb. 21, 3.30 p.m.		
Letters, Feb. 21, 4.30 p.m.		
Saigon, Sandakan, Salamaua and Neptuna		Fri., Feb. 21, 5 p.m.
Babaul		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada, and *Europe via San Francisco	Pres. Hoover	Fri., Feb. 21.
(Due San Francisco, 11th March)		
K.P.O.		
Reg., Feb. 21, 3.30 p.m.		
Letters, Feb. 21, 4.15 p.m.		
Saigon, Sandakan, Salamaua and Neptuna		Fri., Feb. 21, 5 p.m.
Saturday.		
Letters for "Imperial Service"—due Cathay		Sat., Feb. 22, London, 6th March
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 2nd March		
K.P.O.		
Reg., Feb. 22, 8.30 a.m.		
Letters, Feb. 22, 9 a.m.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Cathay		Sat., Feb. 22.
*South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		
(Due Marseilles, 20th March)		
K.P.O.		
Parcels, Feb. 21, 4.30 p.m.		
Reg., Feb. 22, 9 a.m.		
Letters, Feb. 22, 10 a.m.		
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Athos II		Sat., Feb. 22, 1.30 p.m.
Siberia		
Amoy	Kingyuan	Sat., Feb. 22, 8.30 p.m.
Letters for "Singapore-Australia Rio de Janeiro Maru" Service—due Darwin, 3rd March		Sat., Feb. 22
K.P.O.		
Reg., Feb. 22, 3 p.m.		
Letters, Feb. 22, 3.30 p.m.		
Manila	Pres. Grant	Sat., Feb. 22, 4.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	Rio de Janeiro Maru	Sat., Feb. 22, 5 p.m.
*Straits, *Ceylon, *India, *E. and *S. Africa, Egypt and *Europe via Brindisi	Conto Verde	Sat., Feb. 22, 5 p.m.
(Due Brindisi, 15th March)		
K.P.O.		
Reg., Feb. 22, 3.30 p.m.		
Letters, Feb. 22, 4.30 p.m.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Feb. 23, 9 a.m.
Monday.		
*Japan and *Canada	Tyndareus	Mon., Feb. 24.
(Due Victoria B.C., 18th March)		
Reg., Feb. 24, 8.45 a.m.		
Letters, Feb. 24, 9.30 a.m.		
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and G. G. Paul Doumer		Mon., Feb. 24, 1 p.m.
Haiphong		
Straits, Aden and *Europe via Mar. Memnon		Mon., Feb. 24, 1 p.m.
(Due Marseilles, 25th March)		
K.P.O.		
Reg., Feb. 24, 3.30 p.m.		
Letters, Feb. 24, 4.30 p.m.		
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GSA	6,350 k.c.	47.25 metres
GND	9,510 k.c.	31.55 metres
GSC	9,585 k.c.	31.20 metres
GSD	11,750 k.c.	25.53 metres
GSE	11,845 k.c.	25.26 metres
GSP	12,140 k.c.	24.72 metres
GRO	17,790 k.c.	16.86 metres
GRI	21,470 k.c.	13.97 metres
GRI	25,200 k.c.	11.90 metres
GRI	21,440 k.c.	13.98 metres
GSL	6,110 k.c.	49.10 metres

### Transmission 5

(G.S.B. and G.S.C.)  
7 a.m. Big Ben. Darts for two Pianos.  
7.30 a.m. Talk: "Conquest of the Air"—I.  
7.55 a.m. Old Favourites.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 a.m.  
8.15 a.m. A Recital of New Gramophone Records.  
8.45 a.m. The News.  
9 a.m. Close down.

### Transmission 6

(G.S.C. and G.S.B.)  
11 a.m. Big Ben. "From the Women's Point of View."  
11.15 a.m. Talk: "Agriculture Today and Tomorrow."  
Greenwich Time Signal at 11.30 a.m.  
11.45 a.m. The News.  
12 p.m. Close down.

### Transmission 1

(G.S.F. and G.S.B.)  
2.15 p.m. Big Ben. Trolie and his Mandollers.  
Talk: "Agriculture Today and Tomorrow."  
Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.  
4.15 p.m. The B.M.C. Empire Orchestra.  
5 p.m. The News.  
5.15 p.m. "The British Industries Fair, 1935."  
5.30 p.m. Close down.

### Transmission 2

(G.S.J., G.S.K. and G.S.B.)  
7 p.m. Big Ben. The Composer at the Piano—(3) Cyril Scott. A recital of John Ireland's songs.  
7.35 p.m. A Recital by Lily Phillips (Violoncello).  
7.45 p.m. "Wig and Gown," or "Law and Lecher Said."  
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.  
8 p.m. The D.H.C. Empire Orchestra.  
8.45 p.m. Talk: "Imperial Affairs."  
9 p.m. The News.  
9.15 p.m. Lunch Hour Concert.  
9.45 p.m. Close down.

### Transmission 3

(G.S.F., G.S.E. and G.S.B.)  
10 p.m. Big Ben. The Composer at the Piano—(3) Cyril Scott. A recital of Cyril Scott's songs.  
10.25 p.m. "From the Women's Point of View."  
10.40 p.m. A Recital of English Folk Songs by Anna Russell (Soprano).  
11 p.m. The Band of His Majesty's Royal Marines, Plymouth Division.  
11.30 a.m. "Young Ideas."  
Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.  
12.30 a.m. The News.  
12.45 a.m. An Organ Recital by Robert Head, played from the McKean Hall, Edinburgh.  
1 a.m. Close down.

### Transmission 4

(G.S.B. and G.S.D.)  
PART I  
1.15 a.m. Big Ben. "Empire Mail Bag."  
(4th Edition).  
2 a.m. The News.  
2.15 a.m. Talk: "Imperial Affairs."  
2.30 a.m. Trolie and his Mandollers with Don Carlos (Tenor).  
Greenwich Time Signal at 3 a.m.  
3 a.m. Variety Feature.  
3.30 a.m. Varieties Concert Hall. The Halle Concert.  
4.25 a.m. Interlude.  
4.35 a.m. Manufacture Works by Brahms.  
4.45 a.m. Close down.  
PART II  
5 a.m. Remembrance of Things Past.  
5.30 a.m. Violin Recital.  
5.40 a.m. A Pianoforte Recital by Ernest Lush.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 6 a.m.  
6 a.m. The News.  
6.15 a.m. The D.H.C. Dance Orchestra.  
6.45 a.m. Close down.

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7.15 p.m. Smart Music, featuring Alton Worrick, Ramon Fernandez, Jerry and his Romancers, Johnny Harris and Ross Aranas.  
7.30 p.m. Studio Music.  
8 p.m. On Wings of Song with Ramon Alberto.  
8.15 p.m. Nine O'Clock Monitor.  
8.30 p.m. Opera Night featuring "Cavalleria Rusticana" by Mascagni, performed by Artista. Chorus and Orchestra of La Scala, Milan, conducted by Carlo Sabajno.  
10.30 p.m. Sign Off.

The Rev. Mackenzie Dow will be the speaker at the weekly Christian Fellowship Meeting to be held at 10.30 a.m. to-morrow morning at the Helena May Institute.

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## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

### LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Feb. 18, Feb. 19.

British Government Securities		
War Loan 3½%	107	107½
reim. after 1952		
Chinese Bonds		
4½% Bonds 1939		
(Emp. Iss.)	103½	103½
4½% Loan 1938	98	98
5% Loan 1912	78	78½
5% Reorg. Loan		
1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	91½	92
6% Gold Bonds		
1925-47	94½	94½
5% Shai-Nanking		
Rly.	67½	68½
5% Tient-Pukow		
Rly.	34	36
5% Tient-Pukow		
Railway (Supl. Loan)	32½	34
5% Honan Rly.	29½	30
5% Hukuang Rly.		
1911	46½	46
5% Lung Tsiung U.		
Hai Rly. 1913	17½	18½
Foreign Bonds and Banks		
German 7% Int.		
Loan 1924	57½	58½
Japan 5% Sterling		
Loan 1924	79	79
Japan 6% Sterling		
Loan 1924	91½	91½
H.K. & Shai Bk.		
(Ldn. Regd.)	102	102
Charter. Bk. of I.A.		
& C.	15	15
Commercial and Industrial		
Allied Ironfounders	37½	36½
Associated & Elec.		
Industries	48½	48
Austin Motors ord.		
sh.	52½	51½
Boots Pure Drug		
Industries	56½	55½
British-American		
Tobacco (bearer)	127½	127½
Cebuana Celanese		
Chinese Eng. & Min. (bearer)	13½	13½
Courtaulds		
ord.	55½	55½
Distillers		
ord.	102½	102½
Dunlop Rubber		
ord.	39½	39½
Markes & Spencer		
"A" ord.	97½	96½
General Electric		
(England)	80½	81
Hawker Aircraft		
ord.	34½	34½
Impl. Chem. Ind.		
ord.	39½	40½
O.K. Bazaars		
ord.	154½	154½
Impl. Tobacco		
ord.	178½	180
Shai Elec. Constr.		
ord.	46½	46½
Tato & Lyle		
ord.	89½	89½
Turner & Newall		
ord.	76½	76½
United Steel		
ord.	35½	36½
Vickers ord.		
ord.	27½	27½
Guinness		
ord.	154½	154½
Woolworths		
ord.	122½	122½
Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch		
ord.	29½	29½
Gula Kalumpung		
ord.	28½	28½
Pekin Synd.		
ord.	2½	2½
Rubber Truist		
ord.	34½	34½
Mines		
Burma Corp.		
ord.	10½	10½
Commonwealth		
Mining		
ord.	10½	10½
Randfontein		
Estates		
ord.	52½	52½
Cammellaird ord.		
ord.	11½	11½
Springs Mines		
ord.	42½	42½
Sub-Nigel		
ord.	240½	240½
Tamam Gold Min.		
ing		
ord.	2½	2½
Marsman Invest.		
ments		
ord.	20½	20½
Oils		
Anglo-Iranian		
ord.	89½	90½
Burmah		
ord.	91½	94½
Shell Trans and		
Trad. (Bearer)		
ord.	90½	91½
Chosen Corp.		
ord.	12½	12½

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, Feb. 19. Summary of yesterday's market: The market to-day was irregular on profit-taking late in the day, based on the setback in utility issues after an advance throughout the day. Heavy trading carried the industrial average to a high level since 1931, while the rails average was the highest since 1934 before prices declined. At the opening, the market was very active, with blocks of 1,000 to 20,000 shares changing hands. Canadian Pacific, Curtis Wright, Packard and Baker stocks were heavily traded. Motors and oils were the best group performers. Railroad issues eased late in the day, while steel stocks were unable to penetrate Tuesday's highs. The market closed quiet in spite of traders taking their profits. The market for Bond was irregular. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were lower.

Swan Culbertson and Fritz Wall Street Journal Comment:—"Railroad companies may cover their fixed charges for the first quarter as compared with an aggregate deficit of \$45,450,054 during the same period in 1935. The strength of aircraft stocks is partly due to buying by Europe. Locomotive orders have been increasing in the past week. Detroit is buying automobile stocks on the balance. The possibilities of the chemical business are the apparent reason for the advance in Atlas and Hercules Powder securities. The increased dividend by the Kennecott Copper Corporation will probably be followed by an Anaconda Copper Company dividend. Private advices from London say that British traders are bullish on copper issues."

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market was mixed, but the undertone was good in spite of fresh selling of utility issues. The following company earnings are for the year 1935: The National Bluechip Company \$1.31 per share against \$1.57 the previous year. The Pennycuik Company \$1.21 against \$1.64 the previous year. Public Service of New Jersey \$2.48 for the year ending January 31st, 1936, against \$2.75 the previous 12 months. The Union Pacific Railroad Company has earned \$911,557 in January, against \$874,190 in January, 1935. The Atlas Corporation's assets were \$15.25 per share at the end of 1935 against \$16.82 at the present time.

Cotton: It is reported that the Producers' Pool plans to abandon transactions in futures, but it is willing to sell March contracts at the average daily "spot" price. The market is quiet.

Wheat: May wheat is steady on weather conditions, but trading was indifferent.

Rubber: The Dutch native tax is now 35 guilders. Manufacturers estimate shipment of earnings in December totalled 4,153,897; production 4,051,286 and stocks on hand 8,195,863. Apprehension of a spread in the Goodyear strike is restraining "spot" buying, but a sharp rebound is probable if the strike is promptly settled.

## REUTER-QUOTATIONS

	Feb. 18.	Feb. 19.
Dow Jones Averages	163.35	158.09
30 Industrials	49.43	49.63
20 Rails	32.55	31.49
40 Bonds	102.68	102.84
11 Commodity Index	66.70	66.64

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## BRITISH COLONIES' FUTURE

A former Governor of Hong-kong, Baron Lugard, has, we observe, intervened in the discussion which has arisen at Home regarding the proposal that Britain should make some sort of territorial or commercial redistribution of colonies, especially those in Africa. No-one is more qualified to express views on this matter, since Lord Lugard spent a great deal of his life in the service of the Empire on that continent, and knows the people and their outlook intimately. If there should be any transference of mandates, he lays it down as an absolute condition that there should be the willing consent, or the complete indifference, of a large majority of the populations affected. He is convinced, however, that the result in the British mandated territories would be an emphatic desire for no change. One point which Lord Lugard puts forward, as a possible solution, is a return to the "Open Door" policy in the African territories—this, of course, provided other Colonial Powers were prepared to bear their share in the collective effort. Answering the plea of over-crowding and the need of other nations for room to expand, Lord Lugard mentions that England has a population more than double the density per square mile of either Germany or Italy, and he concludes with this pertinent question: "Has every nation which is sufficiently insistent and has taken steps to increase its population a right to claim a Colony for its surplus, and as a field for economic expansion, regardless of whether the territory already has a population of its own?" In this connection, the point cannot be overlooked that this claim for Colonies is not based on any known desire on the part of the territories already controlled by Britain for a change of ruler-ship. Indeed, as Lord Lugard avers, there is every ground for believing that the people of these territories are quite satisfied with the privileges and liberties which they enjoy under the Union Jack. Britain has certainly in no wise betrayed her trust. There may conceivably be room for economic readjustments, provided the movement is made of general colonial application, but the British Government has

# BELGIUM'S TRAGIC QUEEN at last FINDS HAPPINESS

IN the dark hours of a gusty February morning a tap came on the bedroom door of Queen Elizabeth in the royal palace near Brussels.

The Queen opened the door. A little group of distracted courtiers outside ceased their whispering and stood in silence. A few hours earlier her husband Albert had slipped on a crag while rock-climbing near Namur, and had crashed to his death. The Queen did not yet know.

From the courtiers she learned first that there had been an accident, a serious accident.

That intuition which is every woman's told her the rest.

In the white faces of the courtiers, in their strained voices, she read at once the terrible story which brought to an end thirty-two years of married happiness, and which transformed her from a brilliant, gifted, loving wife into a widow grown suddenly lonely and old for her fifty-eight years.

That was two years ago. She went to where her husband's body lay. There were three officers on guard in the room and two nuns praying.

The Queen dismissed them all, and was alone with her dead. She flung herself on her knees in prayer. And there, hours later, the nuns and officers found her when they tipped back.

No words can describe that love. While Albert was alive she mirrored it for all the world to see. She was the best-dressed queen in Europe, the most versatile, the most accomplished in all the arts. She studied medicine, and took her M.D. degree. She loved music, and played the violin exquisitely. She was absolutely carefree. She was afraid of nothing.

HER GREATEST DECISION She was a Bavarian princess by birth, and on the outbreak of war she had to make the great-

## NOTES OF THE DAY

### HOPE FOR THE REFUGEES

The ratification by Denmark of the Status of Refugees, recently announced, will bring a little much-needed encouragement. The position of the many hundreds of thousands of refugees scattered over the world is perhaps worse to-day than it has ever been. Not only is their economic position not improving, it is actually steadily deteriorating under the stress of economic nationalism in almost every country. The Convention was drawn up in 1933, in an attempt to remove at least some few of the chief disabilities under which refugees suffer. It provides that states shall issue certificates in lieu of passports to refugees residing in their territories; shall not expel refugees except for reasons of national security or public order; shall allow them certain rights in respect of their legal status, and shall not apply against them in all their severity laws etc. enacted for the protection of national labour markets; while in the cases of certain categories of refugees, such laws are suspended altogether. If generally adopted, this Convention would undoubtedly do a good deal—although still not nearly as much as is needed—to alleviate the lot of this most wretched category of human beings, whose sufferings in almost every case are as unmerited as they are severe. Unhappily, only three countries have hitherto ratified, Denmark making the fourth. This matter is particularly urgent in view of the proposals recently made, and now before the League of Nations, to liquidate all the League's work for refugees, except the single favoured category of refugees coming from Germany. One of the recommendations made by the Committee putting forward these proposals is that the 1933 Convention should be widely ratified. If it comes into force in all countries then the effect of the liquidation of Nansen's work will at least be mitigated; otherwise one trembles to think of what the years hold in store both for the existing refugees and the large numbers of new refugees certain to be created by future events.

categorically stated that it is not considering handing over British Colonies or mandated territories to any foreign Power, nor is it contemplating any factor of territories whatsoever.



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est decision of her life. Should she stand by her husband in his determination to resist the German invasion—or use her influence to secure passive neutrality?

"Fight," she said at once. "If I could, I would open my veins and drain out every drop of Bavarian blood."

She volunteered as a nurse, dressed the soldiers' wounds, and was given the Military Medal for "her gallantry and noble example to her people and army."

She renounced all rights of her birth, all contact with her native people, for her husband. It was years after the war before a reconciliation was effected between her and her Bavarian relations.

All through the years, wherever she went she radiated her happiness. She took all that life had to offer, and was brave to the point of recklessness. Once in a tour of America she was shown a mountain lion in a cage in California.

She stroked it through the bars; then, before any one could stop her, opened the door and stepped into the cage.

The lion showed temper, snarled and snapped; was anything but the docile animal it had appeared to be before.

Quickly, but calmly, the Queen stepped backwards, out of the door. Then she laughed heartily at the frightened escort who had rushed to assist her, and at the gentle chiding of the King.

"The crown has no meaning," she said once, "unless it is a symbol of service."

THEN came that February morning.

## SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"If I wait for him to succeed he might get away," and if I marry him now, he might turn out to be a flop, after all."

Everything was changed. In life they were inseparable. He was half of her. When he died half of her was dead.

She retired to their castle at Laeken, on the outskirts of Brussels, and was inconsolable.

The vivacious, merry, brilliant Queen who was constantly enriching her circle of friends was no more. Instead was a heart-broken Queen-Mother, with no interest in life, shunning all society.

Soldiers stood at the castle entrance, but no visitors came or went. Except for her son, King Leopold, and his wife, Queen Astrid, and a few privileged people, no one was admitted.

HEALTH BEGAN TO FAIL Inside the castle everything was as it was on that fateful day when King Albert left to go rock climbing—his desk still covered with piles of books and papers, as if awaiting the royal signature; his clothes hanging as he left them.

She was never very strong, and under the strain of her grief her health began to fall.

She could not sleep. She lost weight constantly. At last, perhaps only just in time, when she weighed only six stone, her doctors intervened.

They urged her to go away, to leave the scene of her sorrow. She acceded. She went to Italy, to her daughter, the Princess of Piedmont.

August, 1935. The Queen-Mother was sitting with her daughter in the beautiful, flower-scented garden of the Villa Rosebery, outside Naples.

They knew nothing of that terrible car crash by the placid shores of Lake Lucerne, where death had come suddenly to her son's wife, the beautiful Queen Astrid.

Captain Turinette, aide-de-camp to the Prince of Piedmont, was announced and stood awkwardly before them. When he spoke it was in a slow and thickened voice.

A motor accident... Leopold injured... Astrid...

The death of Queen Astrid was particularly painful to Queen Elizabeth, because it was she who had chosen Astrid as a wife for her son, as an incomparable mate in her opinion.

### HELPED TRUE LOVE MATCH

She was the one who facilitated their union, who had taken her son to his bride's Scandinavian home, and who had welcomed the Princess Astrid to the Chateau Ciergnon. She was the one who brought these two charming young people together and who brought about a true love match. She enjoyed the greatest intimacy

with the royal couple, and the accident which killed Queen Astrid deprived her of a veritable daughter.

IN the night train that carried her north from Naples to the Brussels so full of memories, the Queen Mother knew quite well the great task that faced her, of comforting her son in his great grief, forgetting her own for his, mothering his motherless children. Knew this, and faced it unflinching.

When she arrived in Brussels, she went straight to the palace of Laeken—the palace where she had nearly died in her own sorrow—and took charge of the three little children. They had been told only the previous day of their mother's death. This was the first day of their tragic realisation.

WHEN THEIR TEARS CEASED Only two of them—Josephine, aged nine, and Baudouin, aged five—could understand what they had been told. The baby, Albert, aged one, looked, wide-eyed and understanding nothing, on their tears.

The Queen-Mother went down to the nursery, and when she left the tears had ceased.

She came back to her son, who was distraught with grief, and, after a talk with him, decided to take over the care of her grandchildren.

The children were placed in the hands of governesses and nurses, but the Queen-Mother decided to be with them and to try to give them something of the care and intense affection they had known through their mother.

QUEEN ELIZABETH cast aside her own grief and lavished her care and attention on her three motherless grandchildren. She returned to the supreme service she had shown to the world while her husband was alive.

The strains of her violin were heard again in the castle—for the first time in nearly two years. The anxious courtiers heard her laughter mingling with that of the children's—and rejoiced.

Her health improved. She gained weight. Her doctors, impressed, allowed her to spend the early part of the winter in Belgium.

Nearly every morning Queen Elizabeth joins the children in the nursery for their breakfast, and they are the first ones admitted to her bed-chamber.

### HEARS THEIR PRAYERS

She also sees them to bed and hears their prayers. In the afternoon she often assists at their lessons, and shows the keenest interest in any progress they make in the many subjects they are studying.

The chief mistress is the Comtesse Della Saille, in whom Queen Elizabeth has the greatest confidence, and who is in supreme charge of those who instruct the children.

Queen Elizabeth seems to live to take the place of the lost mother, and her life is one of indulgence and generosity, of self-effacement for the children. When she was away in Naples to take a needed rest in the autumn she showed also the greatest affection for her granddaughter, Maria-Pia.

She insisted on returning to Brussels for Christmas Eve to celebrate Christmas with her grandchildren. There was a great Christmas-tree, around which the children gathered and joyfully tore toys from the illuminated branches.

Queen Elizabeth devotes long hours to her son Leopold, and after dinner they often remain together in long and serious conversation until the time to retire.

The Queen exercises over her son a most profound influence, and has been of the greatest aid to him in the sorrow which has burdened his shoulders since the loss of his father and his wife.

The Queen insists on remaining in the background. She receives no visitors, excepting the most intimate friends.

She lives only for her son and for her grandchildren, and her unique desire is to be the perfect mother and grandmother.



## Italo-Austrian Agreement

### COMMON VIEWS ON DANUBIAN PROBLEM

Rome, Feb. 19.  
Following conversations between Signor Suvich, the under-secretary for Foreign Affairs in Rome, and the Austrian Foreign Minister, here, dealing chiefly with the Danubian problem, a communiqué has been issued stating the Ministers reached complete agreement.

The meeting confirmed the intentions of the two Governments to follow the policy outlined in the Italo-Austrian-Hungarian agreement of 1934.—*Reuter.*

### NO HOPE FOR LOST AVIATORS

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ing. A subsequent report said all four of the crew had tried to swim ashore. No further information had been received.

In the other case, an aircraft of No. 10 Squadron was flying at approximately one o'clock when it struck the side of a hill in Sussex, resulting in the death of three passengers. The pilot was slightly injured.

Sir Philip Sassoon expressed sympathy with the relatives of the deceased.

Press messages from Le Havre indicate that three passengers in the aircraft which was forced down and sank near Sainte Adresse must have been drowned by the weight of their clothes. A diver has been making an attempt to recover the bodies, but has not been successful, and it is feared the rising tide has carried them out to sea.

The French Minister of Marine, M. Pichu, has ordered the naval authorities at Cherbourg to take charge of the salvage operations.—*British Wireless.*

### FIVE KNOWN DEAD

Sydney, Feb. 19.  
At least five persons are known to have been killed when a passenger plane from Leeton crashed in rough country forty miles from Sydney to-night and burst into flames.

Search parties trying to locate the plane fear that not one of the occupants survived.—*Reuter Special.*

### KING AT OLYMPIA DISPLAY

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things, he added, "I always do."—*United Press.*

### CONFERS HONOURS

London, Feb. 19.  
After holding the first investiture of his reign at Buckingham Palace, at which he conferred on a hundred and sixty persons honours granted by his father in the New Year's honours list, the King to-day fulfilled his first public engagement since his accession, when he visited the Olympia and White City sections of the British Industries Fair.

His Majesty went straight to the stands of the Dominions and Colonies, showing great interest in the agricultural and other exhibits. During a two-hour tour of the exhibition hall, the King made a thorough inspection of the stands and later visited the textile and furnishing stands at White City.

In the House of Commons this afternoon, the Prime Minister, answering a question, said he could not as yet state when an announcement would be possible with regard to the arrangements for the coronation of His Majesty King Edward.—*British Wireless.*

### DERBYSHIRE PEAK DISTRICT

### PRESERVING FAMOUS BEAUTY SPOT

London, Feb. 19.  
The preservation of the natural beauty of the famous Peak district in Derbyshire has been assured by a resolution of the Peak Joint Planning Committee, which has been approved by the Minister of Health.

A planning scheme is to be prepared to cover 220,000 acres in the district, including Dove Dale and other places frequented by lovers of Derbyshire, which will safeguard the area from new development involving unsuitable or unsightly buildings.—*British Wireless.*

### NO NON-NAZI ACTIVITIES

### BAN ON BIG BADEN ORGANISATIONS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Berlin, Feb. 19.  
All important non-Nazi organisations in the state of Baden which have not been banned are now forbidden by an order of the Reich Minister of the Interior.

Smaller organisations are permitted to exist, but are forbidden to organise camps or provide sports or indulge in any other sort of outdoor activity.—*Reuter Special.*

## FAREWELL TO LAWN BOWLS PLAYERS

(Continued from Page 9.)

divided attention. His happiness is derived from doing things for the benefit of others, and I am sure our President himself has good reason to be thankful to him for the efficient manner in which he conducted the President's Ball for the past two years. Members of this Club with children are no doubt grateful to him for all the time and trouble he had taken in catering for their amusement, when he organised and carried out our two previous children's sports. He even devoted his attention to our annual Christmas draw, which has always been appreciated.

He was one of the first to organise our fortnightly whist drives, which have been increasing in popularity. Those of you who have never been to any of our whist drives may never realise the strain and attention required to bring such a function to a successful conclusion. I am glad to make the announcement that, after the departure of Mr. Beer, our whist drive will continue to function, as Messrs. Wood, Way and Coates have expressed their determination to carry on with the good work.

In 1933, Mr. Beer signalled his return to Hongkong by winning the Club's Lawn Bowls Singles Championship, and it is no doubt a matter of satisfaction to him to realise that he was our convener during the two years when we won the League Championship. He achieved Inter-club distinction in 1934, and for his efficient representation of our interests on the Executive Council of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association we also have reason to be thankful to him. I sincerely trust that he will represent Hongkong at Warrstead, and with such stalwarts as our President and Mr. Beer, we may look forward to the result of this game with confidence.

Mr. Beer has proved himself a valuable asset to this Club, and there can be no greater testimony of the high esteem and deep affection in which Mr. and Mrs. Beer are held by all than the fact that these souvenirs have been subscribed for by members of practically every nationality. (Applause). In asking them to accept these tokens I trust that they will always serve to remind them of their happy association with this Club. It now gives me great pleasure in calling upon Mr. Bradbury to make the presentation.

After Mrs. Bradbury had made the presentations, Messrs. Bradbury and Beer expressed their appreciation for the gifts, and the kind things said of them.

## THE TERRITORIAL ARMY

### DIRECTOR-GENERAL APPOINTED

London, Feb. 19.  
Lieutenant General Sir Walter Kirke has been appointed Director General of the Territorial Army, in succession to Lieutenant General Sir Charles Bonham-Carter, who, as announced two days ago, has been appointed Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Malta.

In military circles, comment is made that the appointment of Lieutenant General Kirke comes at a time when the Territorial Army is assuming over increasing responsibility for the defence of country. Satisfaction is expressed that he brings to his new post an intimate knowledge of the Territorial Army, with which he has been closely associated during the three years he has been General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Western Command.—*British Wireless.*

### R.A.F. DISASTER

### SIX KILLED OUT OF TWO CREWS

London, Feb. 19.  
Two Royal Air Force planes were lost early to-day during manoeuvres in connection with the testing of the defence of London under winter conditions by 62 bombers. One plane fell into the English Channel, one and a half miles off Havre. The plane contained a crew of four and one was killed during the crash and one was saved. Efforts were made to save the others but there was not much hope as the plane sank in the sea. The other plane fell on the Sussex Downs. This one also contained a crew of four. Three of these lost their lives, while the fourth, who piloted the plane, has been sent to hospital.—*Reuter's Bulletin.*

### EXCHANGE

### TO-DAY'S OPENING QUOTATIONS

Selling	
T.T.	1/3 1/4
Demand	1/3 1/2
T.T. Shanghai	100%
T.T. Singapore	55
T.T. Japan	110%
T.T. India	85%
T.T. Prisco & New York	32%
T.T. Java	40%
T.T. Manila	43%
T.T. Bangkok	143%
T.T. Saigon	48
T.T. Lisbon	68%
Buying	
4 m/s. L/C.	1/4 1/4
4 m/s. D/P.	1/4 1/4
6 m/s. L/C.	1/4 1/4
4 m/s. San Francisco-New	33%
4 m/s. France	5 5/8%
New York-London	4.90%

## HANDBAGS STOLEN

### PRETENCE OF BUYING HAT FOR LADY FRIEND

Chiu Tse-hing, 25, and Chau Ngan-kun, 27, were sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfarlane at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon when they were convicted of having stolen a handbag containing a powder compact, a diary, a comb, fifty-cent and private papers belonging to Miss E. Brown, and with receiving stolen property.

A charge of stealing a handbag containing sundry articles the property of Mrs. D. Ribeiro, from the Novelty Shop on February 10, was dismissed. Detective-Sub-Inspector L. Whant appeared for the prosecution and related that about 9.15 a.m. on February 12 Miss Brown, who worked as an assistant at Paul Rennet Ladies' outfitters in Nathan Road, left her bag on a desk in the shop. On that morning first defendant went into the shop and asked for a lady's navy blue hat; then he asked for some flowers. He did not purchase the hat but he said that he could not make up his mind and would bring his lady friend back with him.

After defendant had gone complainant missed her bag, and a report was made to the police. Complainant described how the man was dressed and enquired were made.

At 11 a.m. on the same day first accused went to the Vogue Shop, also a ladies' outfitter, further along Nathan Road, and asked Miss A. Brewin for a navy blue hat. Miss Brewin told the man that there were none in stock and he left, and she saw him walk to the corner of Hillwood Road where he joined another Chinese man.

Seen With Another Man

Miss Brewin again saw defendant on February 13, when he passed the shop in company with another man. About 11.30 a.m. on February 10 first defendant visited the Novelty Shop at Hankow Road which was run by Mrs. D. Ribeiro. In this case the complainant had left her bag on a desk near the counter. Defendant asked Mrs. C. D'Almeida, who was serving in the shop at that time, for some flowers, and he took them. Mrs. D'Almeida had to bend down and it was then that defendant had the opportunity to take the bag.

Evidence would be given that between the time defendant visited the shop and the time the bag was missed, nobody with the exception of defendant and two European ladies, who went in the shop for a sitting entered the premises.

About 11.30 a.m. on February 13 Sub-Inspector Whant saw the two men acting in a suspicious manner outside Perilla's Ladies' Specialists in Nathan Road. Their description answered that given by the complainants so they were both arrested. First defendant was actually pointing into the shop. When searched at the police station first defendant was found to have in his pocket a comb, which was identified by Miss Brown. Second accused had in his pocket a diary which was also identified by Miss Brown. The defendants' bed space at No. 91 Teng Mei Road, second floor, was searched under warrant, and second accused through an interpreter volunteered to take the police to a certain place where a bag had been thrown away.

"Found In Street"

Corroborative evidence was then given by the complainants, after which the defendants elected to give evidence. First defendant alleged that he found the comb, diary, and several visiting cards in a paper parcel in the street at Tsimshatsai, so he took them home with him. Witness had come from Shanghai to Hongkong in order to board a boat for Singapore.

Second accused stated that he was given the diary by first accused, and did not know that it had been stolen. First defendant, who was convicted of stealing the bag in the first charge, and second accused was convicted of receiving the diary knowing it to be stolen.

In discharging the defendants on the charge of stealing the second bag, his Worship stated that the evidence of identification was insufficient.

## U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by *Reuter.*

New York Cotton	
March	11.23
May	10.93
July	10.64
October	10.21
December	10.23
January	10.27
Spot	11.65

New York Rubber	
March	15.43
May	15.59
July	15.67
September	15.78
December	15.92
Total sales:	432 lots.

Chicago Wheat	
May	97 1/2
July	98 1/2
September	98 1/2
Tuesday's sales:	8,864,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn	
May	61 1/2
July	61 1/2
September	61 1/2
Winnipeg Wheat	
May	84
July	84
October	84
Winnipeg Barley	
March	1.70 1/4
May	1.69
July	1.65

## BIRTH CONTROL

### MARGARET SANGER ARRIVES

Fresh from her tour of India, where she met such prominent people as Mahatma Gandhi and Sir Rabindranath Tagore, Mrs. Margaret Sanger, one of the world's leading advocates of birth control, arrived in Hongkong yesterday afternoon by the P. and O. liner Corfu.

She was met on board by Professor W. C. W. Nixon, Mrs. E. W. Nixon, Hon. Director to the Birth Control International Centre, London, who arrived in Hongkong on Tuesday, and a number of local newspapermen.

In an interview, Mrs. Sanger said she was going back to the United States, after a tour of India, via China and Japan. She was invited by the All-India Women's Conference to address that great body when it met in Travancore in December last and to conduct a campaign for birth control throughout the country. At this Conference a resolution was passed in favour of birth control by a vote of 85 for and 25 against.

"I went to India not to persuade everybody to have a small family. I wanted rather to convince them of the desirability of themselves and the desirability of the families of the right size and right quality. We all agree that healthy parents of good stock, and with an income that will support several children, should have them; and if they have normal instincts, will want to have them," said Mrs. Sanger.

Not Unknown to India

"The practice of birth control is not unknown to India. But there, as in countries like England and America, it is still highly concentrated among the economically most prosperous and the educationally best endowed classes. So in my campaign I did not introduce into India views and a practice which did not, to some small extent, exist there already; but I hope I have produced a better distribution of birth control practices, that is to say to disseminate it among the social, economic and biological classes in which it is most urgently needed.

"In my campaign in India I tried to show that the maternity and infant mortality rates in that country were a direct consequence of the present birth rates; that if we wanted to lower the former we must lower the latter. I tried to show too that the low expectation of life in India was a consequence of the high birth rate, and could be raised by bringing that rate down. Above all, it was my purpose to convince the Indian people that between the practice of birth control and their highest conception of ethics and religion there was no inconsistency whatever.

"I consider that I had an overwhelming success in India having delivered more than 65 addresses and travelling over 10,000 miles. I met most of the prominent men and women and was most cordially received by Mahatma Gandhi and Dr. Tagore, both of whom I visited for some days. Both of these great men agreed that there must be some regulation of the family, especially among working people whose economic standard is low and whose earning power is insufficient to take care of a large family," she added.

Visit to China

Continuing, Mrs. Sanger said one of the objects of her visit to India was to see what results, if any, had been taken place in consequence of her visit in 1922.

"China has the same problems as India and other countries with thick populations—too high a death rate and too rapid growth of population," she said. "A country can stand a good-sized population if it doesn't grow too rapidly."

Mrs. Sanger was emphatically of the opinion that public health organisations were the proper places to go to for help in this matter. "Thousands of women will go for social and economic reasons to clinics when they will not go to hospitals. They will go to hospitals only for sickness and disease. Outside clinics will take care of a large part of the population and save them from being sick."

During her short stay in Hongkong she will call for Shanghai on the Corfu on Friday—Mrs. Sanger will be guest of honour at an informal tea-party at the Hongkong Hotel at 8.30 p.m. to-day, which will give a public lecture on Birth Control at the Roof Garden at 6.30 p.m.; and she will be entertained to dinner at the Hongkong Hotel at 8.30 p.m.

On Friday, scientific films on the subject will be shown at the local medical profession at the Chinese Merchants' Club at 6 p.m.

Mrs. Sanger's Work

The success of Mrs. Sanger's work during the last five years may be measured in part by over 1,000 organisations in support of her efforts to amend the federal laws of the United States. Outstanding among these are the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, regional conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the General Convention of the House of Bishops and House of Deputies of the Protestant Episcopal Church, state medical societies and state public health associations, state Conferences of Social Work, League of Women Voters, Parents' and Teachers Association, and, during the last two years, the General Federation of Women's Clubs composed of 2,000,000 members and the American Association of University women, representing 450,000 college women.

Recognition of Mrs. Sanger's services was given by the American Women's Association which in 1931 presented to her its medal for distinguished achievement. During this year her autobiography, "My Fight for Birth Control," was published. Mrs. Sanger is also the author of "Motherhood in Bondage," "Happiness in Marriage," "Woman and the New Race," "The Pivot of Civilization" and was its editor for eleven years.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### The Continental Trio From the Studio

### Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (846 kilocycles): 5-6 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

6-6.30 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

6.30-7 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7-7.30 p.m. Selections from Grand Opera.

Madama Butterfly Fantasia (Proci); Dance of the Hours "La Gioconda" (Ponchielli); Grand Fantasia on "The Mastering of Nuremberg" (Wagner); Jewels of the Madonna—Intermezzo (Wolf-Ferrari).

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.

Selections by "The Continental Trio."

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report; Stock Quotations.

8.05-11 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-10 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a Frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05-8.20 p.m. Four Songs by Alfred Pleacaver (Tenor).

1. The Song of Songs (Moya); 2. Trees (Rachbach); 3. For you alone (Geel); 4. Kashmiri Love Song (Woodford-Finden).

8.20-8.30 p.m. "A Venetian Barcarolle" (arr. Willoughby).

8.30-9 p.m. A Variety Programme.

Piano Solo—The Birth of the Blues. Edythe Baker; Songs—Stay as sweet as you are ("College Rhythm"); The Continental ("The Gay Divorcee"); Belle Baker; Organ Solo—One Kiss ("New Moon"); Reginald Foort; Vocal—The Billy Billy Band; Susanna from Alabama. The Hill Billies; Orchestra—The Phantom of the Opera; Radio Times; Song—East of the Sun, Leslie Hutchinson.

9-9.15 p.m. Davenport Series Bulletin.

9.15-9.32 p.m. Vocal Gems.

Musical Comedy Marches; Wild Violets.

9.32-10 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.

Three Wilson Melodias; Cinderella—A Fantasy (Eric Coates); By the Sleepy Lagoon (Eric Coates); Highland Lullaby (Carruthers).

10 p.m. Big Ben; Close Down.

### ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Wavers

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:  
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DJB 19.74 m 15.30 to 15.45 p.m.  
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DJB 19.74 m 15.55 to 16.05 p.m.  
DJB 19.74 m 16.05 to 16.15 p.m.

SOUTH ASIA ZONE

(South Asia Zone broadcast from DJB, 19.74 metres) and DJB, 15.0-15.45 metres.  
4.45 p.m. Call DJB, DJB, DJB (German, English, German, Folk Song, Programme Forecast (German, English).  
5 p.m. Hour Youth Programme—Hour of the Nation's Youth.

5.30 p.m. News in English.

5.45 p.m. Do you know?—

5.55 p.m. News in German.

6 p.m. Concert of Light Music.

6.15 p.m. Topical Talk.

6.30 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued).

6.45 p.m. News in English.

6.55 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued).

7 p.m. Close DJB, DJB, DJB (German, English).

EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJB on 15.05 metres (15.20 k.c.) 1.50-3 p.m. Concert, news at 2 p.m.

2.05 p.m. Call DJB, DJB, DJB (German, English, German Folk Song, Programme Forecast (German, English).

2.15 p.m. Hour Youth Programme; Hour of the Nation's Youth.

2.45 p.m. News in English on DJB and DJB, DJB, DJB.

2.55 p.m. Variety Concert, "Honneur from Overseas"—by our listeners!

3.15 p.m. News in German on DJB, DJB, DJB, DJB, DJB.

3.30 p.m. Topical Talk.

3.45 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued).

3.55 p.m. News in English on DJB and DJB, DJB, DJB.

4.15 p.m. Close DJB, DJB (German, English).

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

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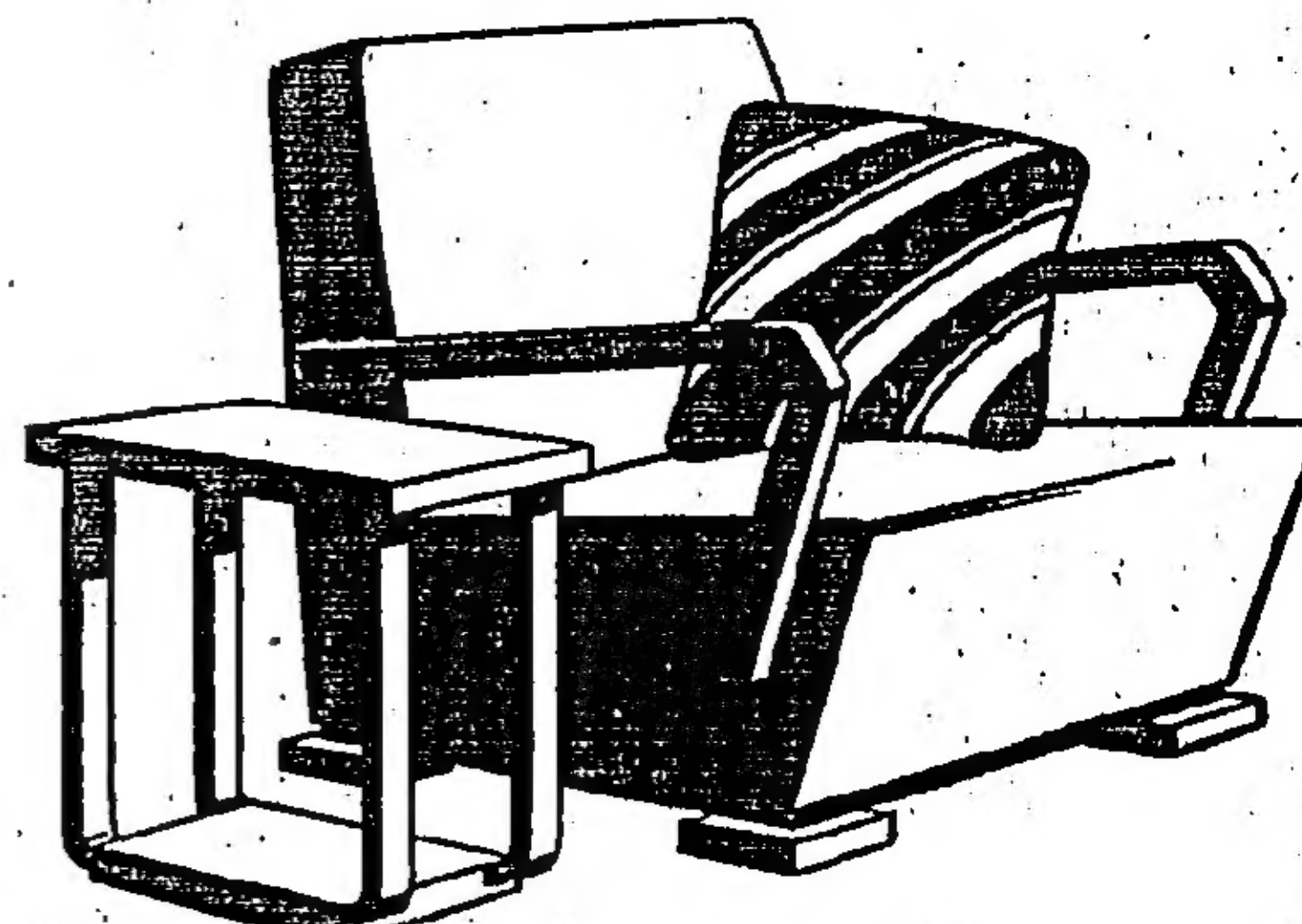
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# FAR EAST LAWN BOWLS ASSOCIATION PROSPECTS

## Encouraging Letter From President Of The E. B. A.

### S. China Doubtful: Club Hopeful: Police Confident

#### OUTLOOK FOR SENIOR SHIELD

(By "Veritas")

If you go along to Caroline Hill and ask South China supporters who are going to win on Saturday they will shrug their shoulders enigmatically and answer "Who can tell?" If you slip down to Happy Valley and enquire about the Club's prospects you will be quietly told "We hope to pull it off." But if you visit Police Headquarters and push out a few questions about chances you will be met with a stream of confident assurances that the Police are not only going to win this week, but are a safe bet for the Shield.

We shall probably know the true answers on Saturday evening, in the meantime perhaps we can form a few opinions ourselves.

Seriously I don't think we can take last week's league match between South China "A" and "B" as any fair indicator of their Shield meeting this Saturday.

And I am led to observe this despite the fact that Lee Wai-tong is again standing down and Wong Wing is a doubtful starter for the seniors. Even without these two talented players the "A" combination can, and should win. In fact I am certain they will win by something like a three goal margin.

#### INCREDIBLE

It was their own fault they lost such a handsome league record, but with Fung King-chung and Ip Pak-wa back in the team it is incredible to conceive of a second defeat. The team generally will be strengthened by the return of Wong Mee-shun to centre-half and Leung Wing-chai to right half. This will mean that Yeung Shui-yick will not enjoy the freedom he did a week ago when opposed by Lau Hing-choi.

The composition of the "B" team is not definitely known. Pau Kaping may not be available and Lee Kam is a doubtful starter. Pau, of course, is a serious loss to the team as his goalkeeping is capable of being raised to such brilliance as to be sufficient to save the side from defeat. It has accomplished this more than once. The team cannot afford to be without Lee Kam, who is a clever back, but even if they do finally play, I doubt if the "A" eleven will be denied victory.

Incidentally Lee Wai-tong is standing down on his own initiative. He requires a complete rest from the game for some time. He is not suffering from physical injury but from playing too much football. He is therefore very wise to give it a rest.

It is impossible to give South China "B" line-up, but the seniors will be represented by:

Wong Wing (or Wong Wah-kai); Li Tin-sang and Lau Mau; Leung Wing-chai, Wong Mee-shun and Lee Kwok-wai; Tao Kwai-shing, Tey Qua-liang, Fung King-chung, Ip Pak-wa and Wong King-chung.

### POLICE TO WIN BY ODD GOAL

#### WELL-MATCHED TEAMS

(By "Veritas").

With all due respect to the Chinese teams, I feel the best and most entertaining football of the Senior Shield semi-finals on Saturday will be supplied by Police and Club at Causeway Bay.

Both are relying on the same teams which scored such handsome victories in the league last week. (though a Club player has since whispered to me they were lucky to get away with the points), and there is no question that they are very well matched.

Club did not finally decide on the composition of the side until they had longly discussed the possibility of including a new player to the Colony by name of Wilson, who comes here with an impressive record as a playing member of the well-known Scottish league team Queen's Park Strollers. Unfortunately a water-logged ground during the week when the players assembled for practice gave the selection committee no opportunity for satisfying themselves about Wilson's abilities as practice was confined to a kick about in the middle of the pitch.

#### CHOSE THEMSELVES

Police didn't find it necessary to spend much time or worry about their lineup. After last week's eight goals and two league points team chose itself. And they feel mighty confident about outcome of the game.

"We are not only going to win this game, but the Shield," averred one official, which, after all, is a jolly good way of approaching a competition of such importance.

I doubt if there will be more than a goal in it at the close. From this

(Continued on Page 9).



Mr. H. Beer, well known Hong Kong lawn bowls player, who was feted by his club colleagues last evening, prior to his return to England.

### Arsenal Win Cup Replay

#### CHELSEA-FULHAM DRAW AGAIN

London, Feb. 19.

Arsenal advanced to the quarter-finals of the English Cup to-day when they scored a clear-cut victory in their fifth round replay with Newcastle at Highbury. The Gunners, who are favourites for the Cup, won by three goals to nil, and have now to entertain Barnsley in the sixth round.

Once again Chelsea and Fulham failed to settle their F.A. Cup tie, a second goalless draw resulting. The match this time was played at Stamford Bridge, but the Pensioners failed to take advantage of home ground advantage.—*Reuter*.

### SEVERAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE GAMES

#### Sunderland, Derby And Huddersfield Win

London, Feb. 19.

Several matches in the first division of the English football league were played to-day, when Sunderland, Huddersfield and Manchester City all scored victories.

Sunderland are now in an impregnable position as leaders and only an astounding collapse can prevent them from winning the championship. They have a clear lead of eight points over Derby and Huddersfield, their nearest rivals, who also won to-day.

The complete results as cable by *Reuter* follow.

#### FIRST DIVISION

Derby	3	Wednesday	1
W. Bromwich	3	Leeds	2
Sunderland	3	Grimsby	1
Huddersfield	4	Middlesbrough	1
Manchester C.	2	Blackburn	0
Preston	1	Stoke	0

#### SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley	1	Plymouth	2
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#### CLUB 2ND XI

#### NEWCOMER TO PLAY

Club second eleven to meet Chinese Athletic in a league match at Sook-poo on Saturday includes Alec Pearce, Interport cricketer at centre-forward and Wilson, latest capture from Queen's Park Strollers, at inside left.

There are wholesale changes in the team which expects to line up as follows.

Striking: Gamble and Nicholls; Milne, Gilchrist and G. Duncan; Hinesworth, E. Fowler, T. A. Pearce, Wilson and Sloan.

#### POLICE SECOND STRING

#### To Play Railway On Sunday

The European Police team to oppose Railway R.C. in a third division match on Sunday, has been selected, and will turn out as follows: Manning; Salter and Downman; Terrett, Willis and Campbell; Rose, Hutchison, Wullerton, Morrison and Craig; Reserves—Jossop and Pops.

### AFFILIATION TO THE I.B.B.

#### LIKELY TO BE APPROVED PRESENTATION OF PROPOSALS URGED FOR JULY

That the scheme for the affiliation of a Far East Lawn Bowls Association to the International Bowling Board has not only a good chance of being favourably received by the I.B.B. in July, but that it will be given the whole-hearted support of Mr. W. G. Cross, President of the English Bowling Association and his colleagues is the encouraging news just received by Mr. B. E. Maughan, one of the prime-movers in the project.

As exclusively announced in the *Telegraph* last December, Mr. Maughan personally wrote to Mr. Cross placing before him the scheme and asking him for advice and assistance in securing its acceptance by the International Bowling Board.

The idea is to form a combined Association of L.B.A.'s in the Far East to include Hongkong, Shanghai, Hankow, Singapore and Yokohama, so that at events such as the Empire Games, and when Far East teams are playing in England during each summer, they will be endowed with a status which will enable them to play official matches against teams in the British Isles.

#### FATHERED COLONY BOWLERS

The letter received this week by Mr. Maughan from Mr. Cross, who, in addition to being President of the E.B.A. is a member of the West Wimbledon Bowling Club, is of special interest to lawn bowlers in Hongkong as it was Mr. Cross who took the Hongkong Empire Games players under his special care in 1934. Those who were fortunate enough to participate in that event have very happy recollections of Mr. Cross's hospitality.

The letter received by Mr. Maughan is, of course, a personal one, but he has kindly permitted the *Telegraph* to publish extracts from it indicating the prospects of a Far East Bowling Association being affiliated to the International Bowling Board.

In the course of this extremely helpful communication Mr. Cross says:

"As President of the English Bowling Association I am particularly happy to think that the game is progressing to the extent it is in Hongkong, and, judging by the show put up by your representatives at the last Empire Games you have good reason to feel proud of the progress."

"I notice you are not content with doing what you can towards forwarding the game in Hongkong, but that you have aspirations regarding the forming of an Association to include Hongkong, Shanghai, Hankow, Singapore and Yokohama. As you rightly suppose, this is a matter for the International Bowling Board, which, unfortunately, only meets twice a year."

"... At the International Bowling Board meeting recently,

changes in the constitution were proposed and are now under way, by which Associations outside of the British Commonwealth may be admitted to enter on certain conditions, chief of which is that the Association applying must have at least 25 affiliated clubs."

#### PROSPECTS GOOD

And later Mr. Cross, in discussing the chances of the Hongkong scheme being accepted says:

"This is only my personal opinion, but I feel you have a very good chance of admission in July, and make the suggestion that your new Association shall be called the 'Hongkong and Far East Bowling Association.'"

Mr. Cross then goes on to assure Mr. Maughan that he personally will give the scheme his wholehearted support and that he was certain his colleagues would give theirs. Concluding Mr. Cross expresses appreciation for the congratulations which Mr. Maughan conveyed to him on behalf of Hongkong lawn bowlers on his being elected President of the E.B.A., and adds "That with the knowledge I have of the best wishes of my friends throughout the bowling world, I hope to be able to carry out the hope successfully during 1936."

#### UNTIL THE ANNUAL MEETING

And so the matter has reached its furthest position at present possible. The promoters have assurances of the good will and support of members of the English Bowling Association and the hint that there is every likelihood of an affiliation entry being accepted by the I.B.B. Nothing much can now be done so far as Hongkong is concerned until the annual meeting of the Lawn Bowls Association in March. Then will be the time for the Association to give proper support to the sponsors of this admirable scheme. The co-operation of all the ports affected—Hongkong, Shanghai, Hankow, Singapore and Yokohama is essential if the formation of a combined Association is to become an accomplished fact and its affiliation to the I.B.B. at all possible.

Hongkong and Shanghai have already led the way in the establishment of such an Association and local bowlers can further do their share by giving the scheme additional support at the annual meeting.

### Steel Coulson Billiards League Progress

#### CATHOLIC UNION HEAD THE TABLE

In the Steel Coulson Billiards League, the leading positions remain unaltered. Although the Catholic Union has secured a substantial lead at the head of the table, the second position remains very open there being three teams with a difference of only three points separating them. The latest results follow:

Only three points separating them.					
The latest					
N.N.Y.P.	13	V. GARR. Sgts. Mess	150		
Brotherhood	48	Sgt. Andrews	150		
Brooklyn	48	Russell	150		
Philpott	150	Sgt. Finch	78		
Stanford	150	Sgt. Greenway	150		
Brooklyn	150	Sgt. Callahan	150		
Brooklyn	Sgt. Russell	Sgt. Philpott	84		
C.U.C.					
V. FINCHON OFFICERS					
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C.H.H.	128	C. Pile	150		
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## SPORT ADVTs.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

## ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1936.

22nd, 24th, 25th, 26th and 28th February, 1936.

On Saturday, 22nd, Monday, 24th, Tuesday, 25th, and Wednesday, 26th February, the first race will be rung at 11.00 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, 28th February, the first race will be rung at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The 15th interval will be taken after the fifth race on the first four days.

## MEMBERS BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—\$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, each member to be responsible for all costs, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27704) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, Telephone No. 21920.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting. Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 17th February, 1936.

## HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB

## REMINDER

Entries for the Annual Tournament will close at 6 p.m. on Thursday, 20th February, 1936.

A. K. MACKENZIE,  
Hon. Secretary.

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## FAREWELL TO POPULAR LAWN BOWLS PLAYERS

## COMPLIMENTARY DINNER AT CRAIGENGOWER

## MR. B. W. BRADBURY AND MR. H. BEER FETED

A dinner dance in honour of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Bradbury and Mr. and Mrs. H. Beer and a presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Beer was held at the Craigengower Cricket Club last evening, and was an unqualified success. The function was presided over by Mr. U. M. Omar.

The hall was beautifully decorated, and over 130 persons sat down to dinner.

Besides Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury and Mr. and Mrs. Beer, other guests present were: Mr. D. W. Munton, Mrs. Steele, Mr. H. Nish and Miss Muriel Robson.

Members present includes Messrs. R. Bana, Wm. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Coates, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Landolt, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rossetti, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wood, Dr. V. N. Atienza and party, Mr. H. R. Latham and party, Mr. J. Gavanagh and party.

The catering was done by the Hongkong Hotel. Dancing lasted until 2 a.m. to a delightful programme of music supplied by the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra.

On behalf of the members of the Craigengower Cricket Club Mrs. Bradbury presented a tea service set with silver to Mr. Beer, and a cut glass powder bowl with silver top to Mrs. Beer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury will be going home to-morrow on a vacation, while Mr. and Mrs. Beer will be leaving on March 7, and will not be returning.

## Mr. U. M. Omar's Speech

Mr. Omar said:—Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury, Mr. and Mrs. Beer, ladies and gentlemen:—It is my happy privilege this evening to propose the main toast, but before I proceed to carry out the heavy responsibility which has been entrusted to my care, I wish to extend to you, one and all, a very hearty welcome to the name of the Craigengower Cricket Club. I wish particularly to extend a warm welcome to our other guests who are not members of this Club, and to assure them that we are indeed happy to have the pleasure of their company here to-night.

As you are all aware, we are gathered here for the purpose of entertaining our President and Mrs. Bradbury, and to wish them "bon voyage" on the occasion of their departure on holiday. They will be sailing on Friday, and I am sure you will all be glad to know that they will return in due course. We also take the opportunity of bidding a fond and affectionate farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beer, a farewell tempered with keen disappointment and sincere regret, as their departure from Hongkong on Saturday, March 7, will mean a great loss to this Club—a loss which we shall find it most difficult to replace.

As it is customary that I should give you a brief review of the records of achievements attained by our guests, I will now endeavour to say a few words with regard to our President, coming on to Mr. Beer later. I do not propose to say anything much with regard to their respective good ladies, except to assure them that we are indeed very happy to have the opportunity of entertaining them to-night.

## Mr. Bradbury

Ever since he first arrived in Hongkong years ago, Mr. Bradbury had carved out for himself a reputation as a wizard in the world of high finance, and he now holds the enviable record of being regarded as one of the commercial giants in this Colony. We are, however, more concerned with him as our President, a position he has held on several occasions, after having been a member of this Club for fully 20 years. Ever willing to dig deeply into his pockets in order to uphold a worthy cause, he has by his charming personality and genial disposition endeared himself in the hearts of all with whom he comes into contact. I submit that now would be a good opportunity for me to assure him that we appreciate all that he has done in the interests of this Club. It is a simple matter for me to thank him for his many acts of generosity, more particularly for the entertainment provided annually in what has always been known as the President's Hall. However, words uttered one moment are liable to be forgotten the next, but in his case I want him to believe me when I say that such an expression of thanks and appreciation emanates from the very depths of our hearts.

When we talk about the Craigengower Cricket Club, we must naturally link it with the name of our President, and when we refer to Mr. Bradbury's association with this Club, we cannot help referring to the progress we have made in competitive lawn bowls in this Colony. Ever since this game was introduced here, Mr. Bradbury had, by setting a personal example, and by various means of encouragement, induced our bowlers to indulge in constant practice, as a result of which we now hold the proud distinction of having won the League Championship on seven occasions, once performed the hat trick, thereby retaining the Shield outright. Hardly a year passes by without this Club being called upon to furnish players to represent Hongkong in the series of Interport games against Shanghai, so that I submit that we have a record of which we have every reason to feel justifiably proud. We shall shortly be starting another season of Lawn Bowls activities, and although thousands of miles away, I have no doubt that Mr. Bradbury's thoughts will be with us, encouraging us to carry on with the good work. I have his authority to assure you that, in the event of this Club again winning the League, which will mean another hat-trick, and upon which I have no doubt that effect, he will personally bring back with him suitable souvenirs for presentation to the players concerned.

## Front Rank Bowler

Regarded as one of the bowlers in the front rank in this Colony, and one of our outstanding Skips, our President had the satisfaction of representing Hongkong in 1932. You all know the result of the Interport played in Shanghai. You also know that in the games he played, he was described by the Manager as the sheet-anchor of the team. But there is one thing you probably do not know, and that is, that he is now one out of two players who have played against Shanghai and never yet tasted defeat. Last year, when he was appointed to see him missing the Singles Championship by a narrow margin. We wish him better luck next time, and I assure him that nothing would give his friends and admirers greater satisfaction than to see him trying to do what he has done in the no distant future.

During the course of his holiday, he will not doubt be called upon to play for Hongkong again at Wanchai. I sincerely trust that he will be able to emulate the example set by last year's victorious team by bringing the "Eagle" cup back with him at the end of his holiday.

Mr. Bradbury in his younger days was one of the best shots in Hongkong. He was also a keen cricketer, and is still a tennis player of no mean ability. He has taken an active interest in golf, and with his customary enthusiasm, I have no doubt that he will make good progress in this game.

I believe that I have said enough about Mr. Bradbury to make you realise that he is undoubtedly one of the outstanding sporting personalities in this Colony, one whom we are proud to have as our President. I am sure I am voicing the sentiments of all present when I extend to him and Mrs. Bradbury our very best wishes for a pleasant trip home, a happy holiday, returning in due course with renewed vigour and vitality to inspire us on to greater heights of achievements in the world of sports. (Applause).

## Mr. Beer

I will now crave your kind indulgence in order to say a few words with regard to Mr. Beer. Mr. Beer is the type of person who is never happy unless he is doing something, and that something no matter how big or small always receives his un- (Continued on Page 7.)

## Our Daily Golf Hint

The more we learn about playing out of trouble the and this will make it easier to less we will fear the trouble and this will make it easier avoid the pitfalls and land on the green. —Horton Smith.

## Police To Win By Odd Goal

(Continued from Page 8.)

distance it does seem that the Police have a livelier attack, especially as Brooks has been reinstated at inside left. Club will find that young man needs a lot of watching. His bustling tactics are enough to put any defence on edge and they usually have the effect of making things much easier for the rest of the attack. Club can expect chief trouble from the left wing where Moss also generally operates with effect, and of course Johnson's through-the-middle dashes are additional problems to be faced by Sydney Strange and George Hill.

## STRONGER ALL ROUND

Police undoubtedly have a better all-round team, but against a volatile team like the Club this doesn't always count for a great deal. Club have forwards who can shoot goals just as readily as the Police; only records go to show they are not so consistent in this art.

Robertson's return to the half back line has certainly strengthened this department and if Forrow can keep a wary eye on Johnson and Robertson can position himself aright to cut off Stevens' right wing passes, Police attack can be reduced to impotence. Nothing to choose between the defences. Both are extremely sound. With nothing like the same confidence which permeates all the Police Stations, I am prepared to forecast an odd-goal win for the Police. And here are the teams.

## POLICE

McHardy; Blackburn and C. Pile; North, Gough and Parker; Green, Stevens, Johnson, Brooks and Moss.

## CLUB

Rodger; Hill and S. Strange; Skinner, Forrow and Robertson; Fowler, Brown, Elliot, E. Strange and Bickford.

## LAST NIGHT'S BADMINTON

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and Ng 21-10; beat Soon and Tye 23-22.

## ST. ANDREW'S "A" v. ST. ANDREW'S "B"

Played at St. Andrew's Hall the "A" winning by nine games to love. "A.E.P. Guest and F.A. Broadbridge ("A") beat L.E. Kirby and C.A. Angus 21-0; beat M. Weill and A.S. Bliss 21-5; beat N.A.E. Mackay and S.A. Broadbridge 21-0.

H. Kew and R.H. Wong ("A") beat Kirby and Angus 21-0; beat Weill and Bliss 21-0; beat Mackay and Broadbridge 21-12. E.F. Fincher and F.V. Wong ("A") beat Kirby and Angus 21-5; beat Weill and Bliss 21-18; beat Mackay and Broadbridge 21-7.

## LEAGUE TABLE

	P. W. L. F. A. Pts.
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Recreo "A"	9 0 0 70 11 18
St. Andrew's "A"	12 9 3 71 30 18
Recreo "B"	10 8 2 62 28 10
Eliot Hall "B"	13 8 5 65 43 10
Eliot Hall "A"	8 8 0 59 4 10
St. John's	15 8 7 69 60 10
Fire Brigade	13 6 7 46 68 12
V.R.C.	13 4 9 39 78 8
Tai Koo R.C.	2 5 19 35 4
St. Andrew's "B"	13 2 11 30 78 6
Kowloon Tong	13 1 12 34 83 2
S. and S. Home	11 0 11 20 80 0

## LOCAL SOCCER PROGRAMME

## SHIELD &amp; LEAGUE MATCHES

## BIG WEEK-END SCHEDULE

The full programme for the week-end is as follows:

## SATURDAY

## Senior Shield

Club v. Police (Causeway Bay), 4.15 p.m. Referee: H. F. Scrutton. Linemen: T. Davies and D. W. Ellis.

South China "A" v. South China "B" (Club ground), 4.15 p.m. Referee: H. J. Smyth. Linemen: J. Butterworth and E. Richardson.

## Junior Shield

East Lancashire v. Eastern (Causeway Bay), 2.30 p.m. Referee: A. E. Sidebottom. Linemen: E. E. Thomas and R. I. Evans.

Royal Engineers v. Liga Portuguesa (Club ground), 2.30 p.m. Referee: W. P. Payne. Linemen: J. V. Gomes and W. Brierley.

## First Division

Chinese Athletic v. Royal Artillery, Stonecutters (Caroline Hill), 4.15 p.m. Referee: E. E. Randall. Linemen: W. Collier and G. E. Goodfellow.

## Second Division

South China v. R. A. S. C. and R. A. O. C. (Caroline Hill), 2.45 p.m. Referee: J. H. Lawrence.

Club v. Chinese Athletic (Sookun-poo), 2.45 p.m. Referee: W. R. Reynolds.

Kowloon v. Royal Navy (Kowloon ground), 4.15 p.m. Referee: W. C. Thwaites.

Radio Sports v. University (King's Park), 4.15 p.m. Referee: D. Kosicki.

Royal Ulster Rifles v. Club de Recreo (Sookunpoo), 4.15 p.m. Referee: H. Martin.

## Third Division

Royal Air Force v. Royal Engineers (Railway ground), 4.15 p.m. Referee: F. Huxley.

R. A. M. C. v. St. Joseph's (Chatham Road), 4.15 p.m. Referee: A. E. C. Clarke.

Royal Welch Fusiliers v. Chinese Police (Prince Edward Road), 4.15 p.m. Referee: D. T. Smith.

## SUNDAY

## First Division

South China "A" v. St. Joseph's (Caroline Hill), 4.15 p.m. Referee: E. G. Isley. Linemen: H. J. Bland and T. Garbett.

## Second Division

R. A. S. C. and R. A. O. C. v. University (Caroline Hill), 2.45 p.m. Referee: A. J. Stockbridge.

Royal Engineers v. Eastern (Sookunpoo), 4.15 p.m. Referee: R. M. Omar.

## Third Division

Royal Engineers v. Royal Ulster Rifles (Sookunpoo), 2.45 p.m. Referee: S. MacCormac.

European Police v. Railway R.C. (Kowloon ground), 4.15 p.m. Referee: A. T. Jarmain.

## WEDNESDAY

## Second Division

Royal Navy v. Royal Engineers (Causeway Bay), 4.15 p.m. Referee: K. K. Ip.

## REFEREES' MEETING

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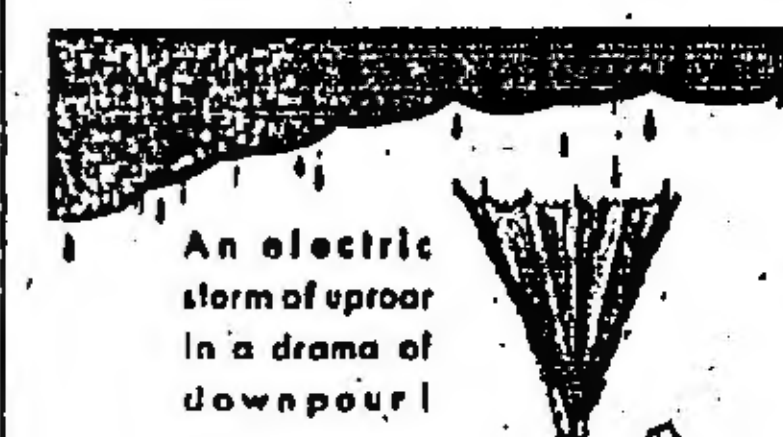
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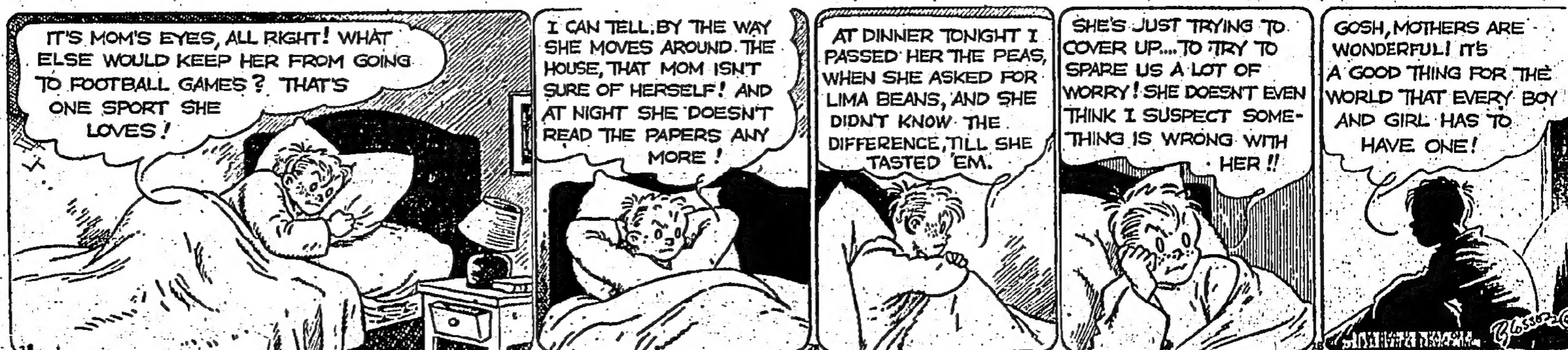
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# O'SHAUGHNESSY'S BOY

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(SYNOPSIS: Windy O'Shaughnessy, world-famous animal trainer had lost his right arm during a dangerous stunt, when Cora his wife, had deserted him, taking his adored four-year-old son Stubby. Wandering as a tramp for eight years he finds Stubby only to discover that the boy hates him. Hastings has taken him back in the circus, but because of worry over Stubby, Windy cannot face the animals. He is through. Now Stubby has just refused his latest peace-offering, a little performing dog.)

## THE SILVER FRAME

### CHAPTER IX

Stubby lay on the cot in their quarters. Before him was a large unframed photograph of his dead mother.

"Guess he thought he could make me like him, Mom," he said through trembling lips, "by giving me that little dog. But I didn't take it, Mom. Nothing could make me like him. Then he put his face to the picture and the brimming tears spilled over. It had been such a clever little dog. There was a tiny yipping bark. Dog poked her head inside the flap diffidently. Then, receiving no immediate dismissal, she ventured further in, raised her paws and sat up and begged.

"You better get out of here," Stubby threatened as his eyes yearned for her.

"Wool-woof," Dog pleaded, peering from under the bed.

Stubby was torn. He turned to

the photograph. "She is awful cute, Mom." But this would never do. "You get out of here and go back to him," he said emphatically to the small animal.

Reluctantly, Dog moved toward the door and Stubby watched her with a growing dismay. Suddenly Dog came to a decision. Perhaps, by exerting a little of her charms she might win him after all.

She turned a somersault then looked at Stubby anxiously. In spite of himself the boy giggled. Encouraged by these approving sounds, Dog rolled over and over with frenzied rapidity, going through her entire repertoire of stunts, ending by jumping on the bed and frantically licking Stubby's face.

"No, go away," Stubby laughed, caught between love and loyalty.

"Hey, you tickle."

Dog subsided, placed her head on Stubby's knee, then breathed a long contented sigh.

Stubby now turned to the photograph again. "Gee, Mom, it ain't her fault that he picked her up. You can see she don't like him," he continued in a rapid eager whisper. "She just won't go back to him. And I can't throw her out to starve."

The picture was mute. It could have been conveying its consent. Stubby petted Dog with gentle possessiveness and the short tail began a frenzied, victorious tattoo on the bedcovers.

The show was over and the circus was preparing to move on. Wind and rain beat over the dismantled tents. Pitch flares spit back in the darkness and wet, as the animals were herded into their moving wagons.

"Come on boys," Hastings was yelling. "Get the lead out!" your pants. We'll never get away from here."

He spoke to Windy who was almost drenched to the skin. "Get that wagon close to the siding, Windy. And hurry up. We're late."

Windy's head flinched back, then he walked away.

In one of the smaller tents Jeff was packing his belongings into a battered suitcase while Stubby helped him.

As the end pole was removed from the outside the tent began to collapse. "Hey wait," Jeff yelled. "Better hurry up there Stubby. They just managed to clear the suitcase when the tent was pulled down over them, leaving them out in the open."

Windy stood there. "Jeff, will you drive the cat wagon to the station for me?"

"Sure ah will. Be glad to, Mistuh O'Shaughnessy."

"I'll go with you," Stubby said quickly to Jeff.

Windy's shoulders sagged, but he walked quickly away.

The long line of the moving circus, with its joggling wagons, stretched out, snake-like, over the road.

Jeff was driving the cat wagon. "Ah got good news from Mistuh Hastings to-day," Stubby looked up interestedly. "Ah's in line for promotion."

"Yeah?"

"Commencin' next spring, Ah gets a much higher up job. Ah'm point to work on with... in the peacocks."

This was distinctly thrilling to Stubby. "You know how to walk on stilts?"

"Not yet. But Ah'll know by the Spring. When you comes back heah next summer you is gonna see some fancy still work boys."

Stubby's face tightened. "I'm not coming back next summer," he said distantly. "I'm leaving the circus at Evanston."

Jeff shook his head and chuckled his tongue. "Ah remember your mother, she didn't like the circus neither."

"Oh I'm crazy about the circus but..."

"I know. You got no use for your pappy. We all noticed that. Your mother didn't have no use for him neither." He chuckled, unmindful of Stubby's startled stare. "Boy, did she used to sail into him. He scratched his head. "We-ell I guess you couldn't blame her. She was a lady. She knew us circus folks were beneath her. 'Course she was mild compared to your Aunt Martha. She used to call him names he didn't even understand."

He wagged his head. "Boy when a man's got one woman cryin' and the other one naggin' he's suah in a tough spot."

Stubby sat quite still, hardly knowing whether to be offended or not. "Everybody knows he was cruel to my mother," he said in a low voice.

"Guess he did sorta get drunk once in a while," Jeff said lightly. "But she got even with him for that."

He pulled at the reins. "Git around there."

Stubby digested this. "How do you mean... my mother got even with him?"

"When she took you away," Jeff shook his head in mournful reminiscence. "Boy he went out of his mind when that happened. That's how the tiger got him." He looked past Stubby's white face. "When he went in that cage he was crazy with worry over you havin' gone."

He lost all control of that cat. "Yes, yes, if yob mother hadn't took you off he'd never lost his arm. She suah got even with your Dad."

A small still figure sat in the dimly lighted interior of one of the animal trains. The drowsy sleeping noises of the beasts mingled with the rhythmic beat of the train wheels. Dog lay stretched out on the floor.

Stubby's face was working with mixed emotions. Jeff's casually told revelation had shaken him deeply. He drew in a trembling breath. Phrases kept running through his mind. "She suah got even with your Dad."

"Your old man gets the bows for that mutt."

Then his father's voice was heard, not in memory but real and sharply anxious. He was at the end of the car with Jeff.

"You say he got on this train? Well then where is he? He ain't in his berth, he ain't no place." His voice cracked with desperation. "If he's run away again..."

"I'm here," Stubby said, in a small voice. "I... I was putting Dog to bed."

Windy's look of relief was almost ludicrous. He passed his hand over his face in embarrassment. "Thought you got left behind, accidental like," he said with nervous joviality. "Well, anytime you're ready to hit the hay your berth's made up." Then, precipitately, he fled.

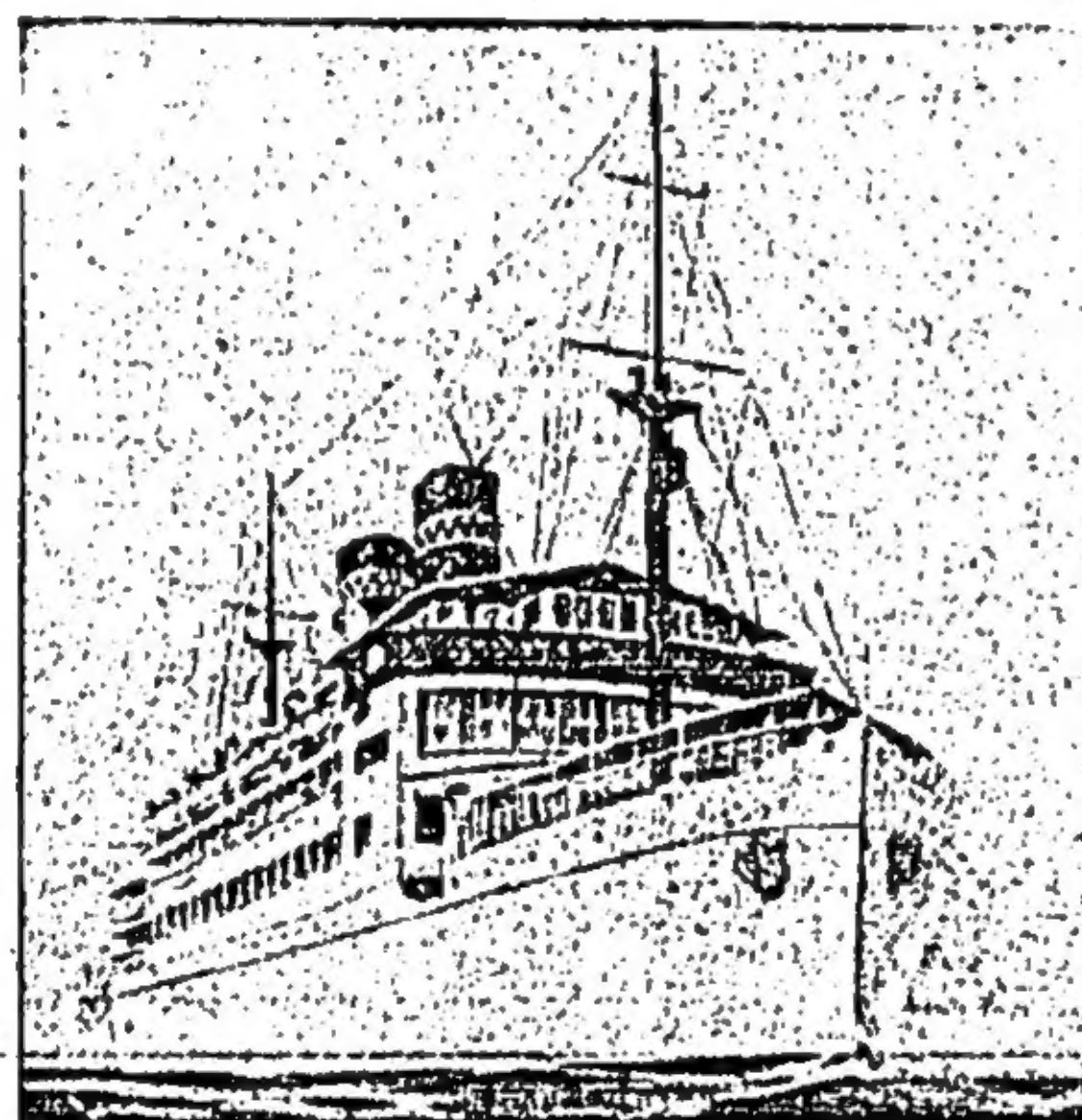
Thoughtfully, Stubby undressed in the upper berth, stealing occasional glances downward.

But as he took his pajama coat from his suitcase his eyes widened. There was his mother's photograph in a beautifully embossed silver frame. For a long moment Stubby inspected it. His nostrils quivered and his throat felt constricted with emotion.

He leaned over the edge of the berth. "Aro... are you asleep sir?"

(What is Stubby about to do? Is this last peace-offering of Windy's to be refused, also? Will he really lose Stubby at Evanston? - Don't miss to-morrow's thrilling instalment.)

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# Hongkong Telegraph PHOTONEWS

# HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE

## Film Notables Mourn at Funeral of John Gilbert

## Nursing Now



Only a few of his best friends were mourners at the quiet funeral of John Gilbert, who was stricken with heart disease and died suddenly last month. Left, John Barrymore. Above, Virginia Bruce, Gilbert's former wife. Below, Leatrice Joy, now Mrs. Spencer Hook, and Leatrice Joy Gilbert, daughter of Miss Joy and Gilbert.



Among the mourners at the funeral of John Gilbert, former "great lover" of the screen, were Cedric Gibbons, Marlene Dietrich and Dolores Del Rio, shown as they arrived for the quiet services. Miss Dietrich, apparently composed in this picture, broke down and wept openly during the services.



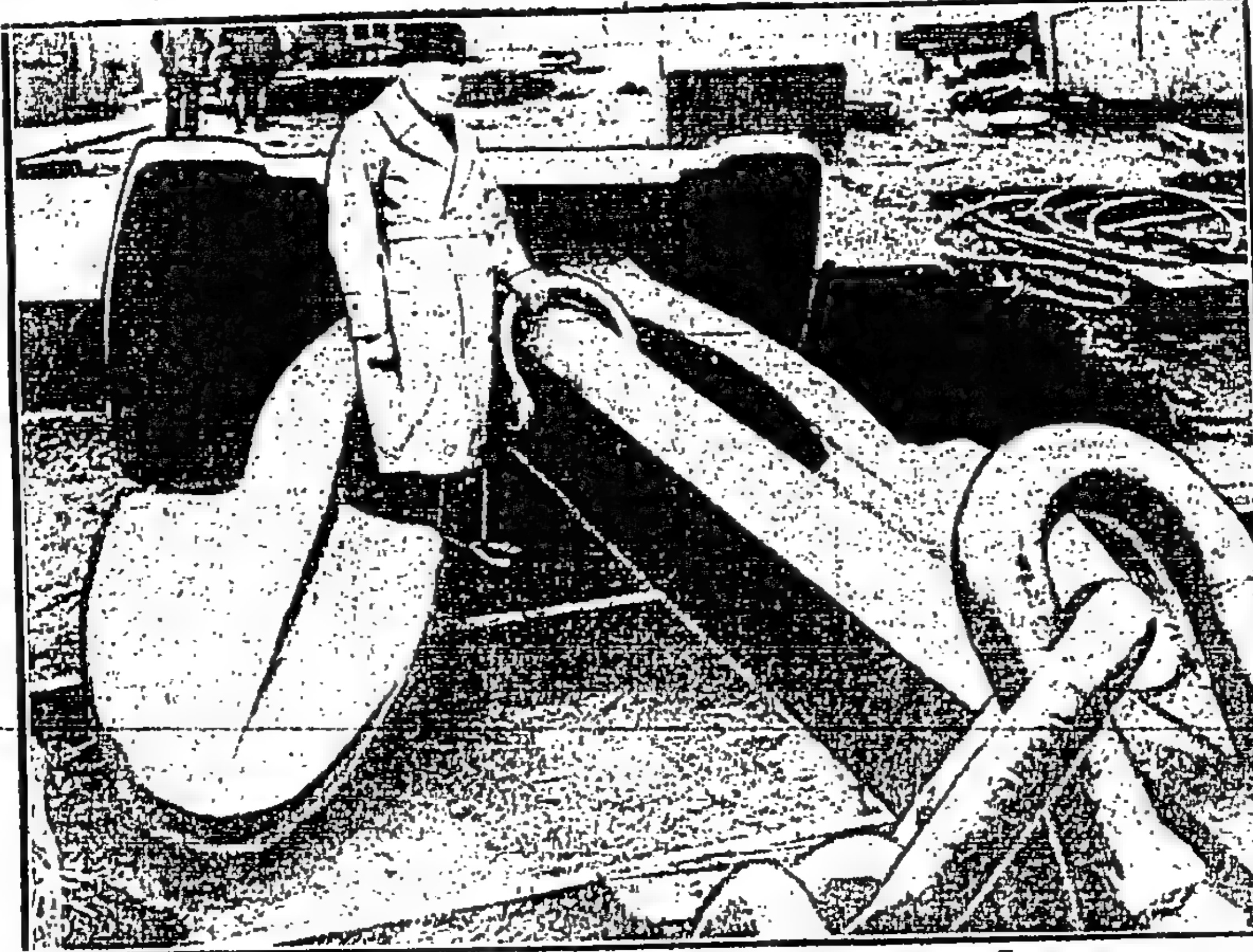
Helene Madison, Seattle aquatic marvel who turned professional swimmer at the height of her career at breaking world's records, has gone into training to be a nurse. And here she is.

## The End of the A. A. A.

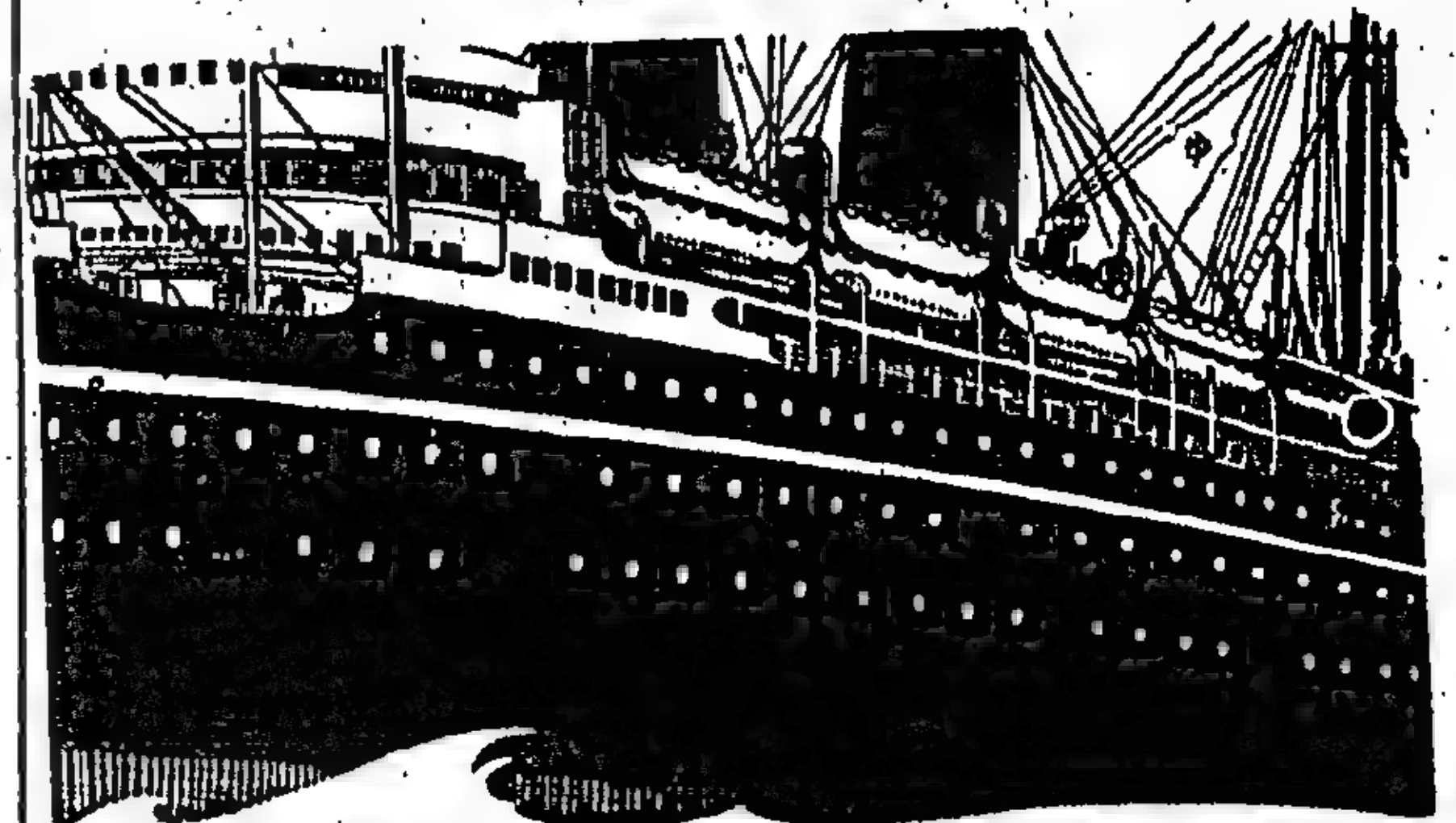


With the AAA structure which they had built razed by the U. S. Supreme Court decision, the Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Henry A. Wallace, left, and Chester Davis, AAA administrator, are shown as they left the White House after a lengthy discussion with President Roosevelt on how to meet the situation. Mr. Wallace, commenting on the verdict, predicted that it would mean a market decrease in farm income.

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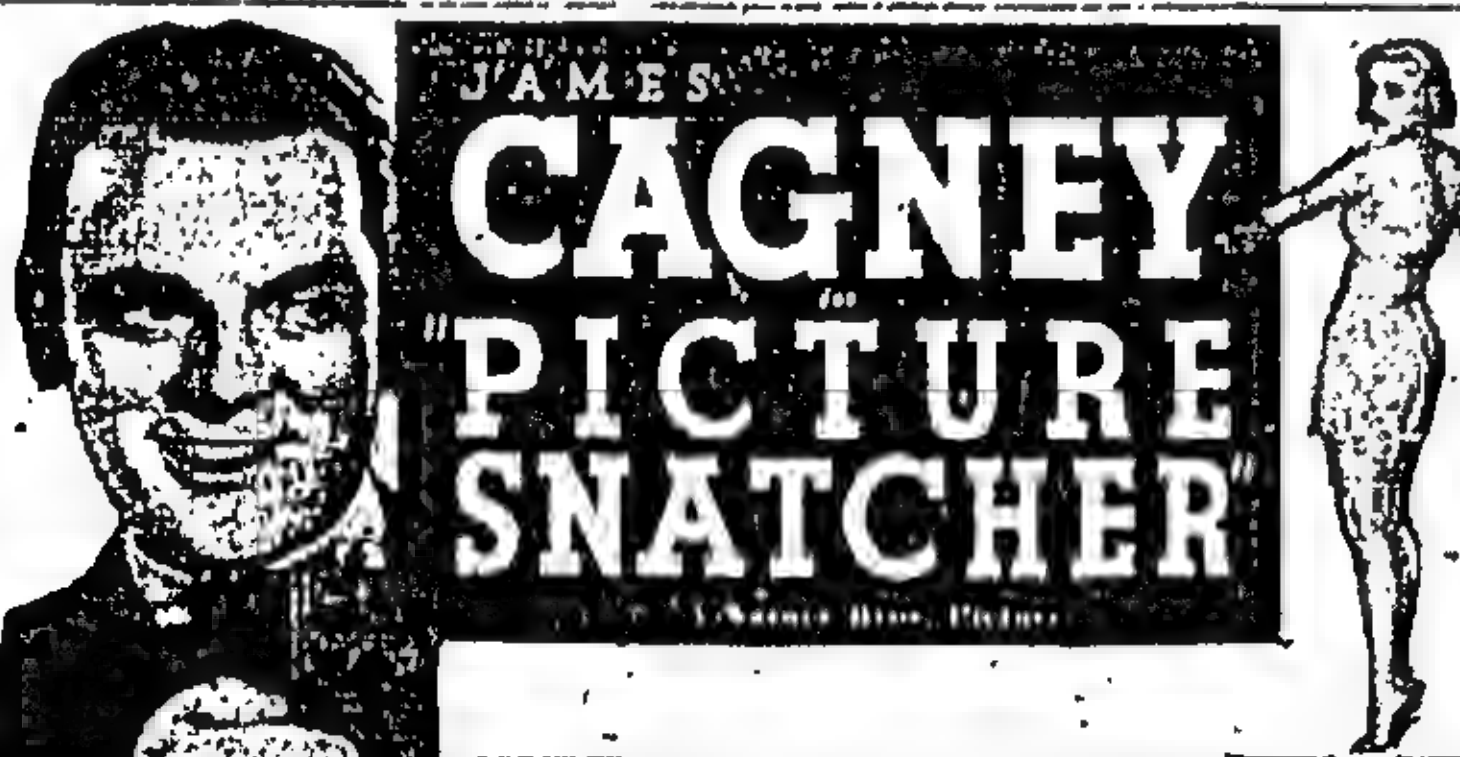
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## TOKYO ELECTION

9,000,000 JAPANESE VOTING TO-DAY

Tokyo, Feb. 19. Approximately nine million voters will go to the polls in forty-seven prefectures to-morrow to elect a new parliament and express their opinions on every phase of governmental activity.

While the election in its final analysis is a grudge fight between the Cabinet and the Seiyukai resulting from the Government's dissolution of Parliament, the same issues would have come before the people in April had there been no such conflict.

Taking advantage of the fact that a general election was due this year, the Seiyukai party which failed poorly in the make-up of the present Government, decided to torment the Government.

The Government in turn decided to deliver a body blow to the Seiyukai. It is still a question who started the skirmishing. Seiyukai announced that it was displeased with the general policies of the Government and would offer a motion of non-confidence when the Diet convened on January 21. The Government let it be known that it would obtain imperial sanction for dissolution before the motion was introduced.

The Government carried out its threat and the matter of confidence or non-confidence goes before the people. All males of sound mind and who are earning their own living are entitled to vote to-morrow. There are 13,100,000 eligibles. About one fourth of the eligibles are expected to refrain from voting.

The Seiyukai party has been the majority party but in the present cabinet members of the Minseito party predominate.

### Constitutional Argument

Outstanding among the Seiyukai's complaints against the present Cabinet is that it failed to handle in satisfactory manner the question of national policy which arose following a book on the Japanese Constitution by Dr. Tatsukichi Minobe, professor in the Imperial University of Tokyo.

Dr. Minobe contended that the Emperor was the highest authority in the Government in contradiction to the generally accepted theory and practice that the Emperor is the Government. The Seiyukai demanded that the Government issue a clear statement of policy on the matter. A statement was issued after long debate. The Seiyukai party asserted that it was not sufficiently forceful regarding the accepted theory. The Minseito party holds a contrary opinion.

While there are many other issues in the platforms, the so-called "Emperor Organ" theory and the fact that the Seiyukai failed to handle the matter when the present Government was formed, are the cardinal issues.

What many consider far more important than settling the fight between the party and the Cabinet, is the fact that the election will give the Government and the people first hand knowledge on recent political developments.

It will tell probably the exact strength of the proletarians because they will participate in the election.

### Religious Influence

Also the election will reveal the political strength of two large and wealthy religious sects. These are the Tenrikyo or "Sect of Heavenly Reason," and the Omokoto sect, a religion international in scope. It teaches World union through spiritual means.

Both sects are founded by women and this fact probably represents the maximum influence that the feminine mind will have in to-morrow's election.

The Tenrikyo was founded by Miki Makayama in Yamato province. She died in 1887.

Omokoto was founded by Nao Deguchi in 1892. She claimed to be possessed by God and her writings were executed in that dark while in trance and were divinely inspired according to her followers.

The combined membership of the two sects is estimated to exceed 15,000,000 persons. Both sects have of late participated in politics.

Police recently raided some of the Omokoto Centres and arrested Watanabe Deguchi, the present leader on the suspicion that some of the teachings were questionable as to loyalty.

Both sects own vast properties and have large cash funds. Reports have been circulated that most of their leaders will support Seiyukai candidates.

The political parties that usually poll the largest votes are in order of membership strength the Seiyukai, Minseito and Kokumin Domei.

This year an entirely new party enters the field. It is the Shintoku party headed by Mr. Shinya Uchida, Minister of Railways; Mr. Katsuko Mochizuki, Minister of Communications and Mr. Tatsunosuke Yamashiki, Minister of Agriculture. It is expected to receive a rather small vote.

It is understood to have the goodwill of Minister of Finance, Mr. Korekiyo Takahashi.

There will be independent candidates, neutrals, those representing small proletarian and so-called socialist organizations.

The parties and groups participating in to-morrow's election follow: The parties and their leaders are as follows:

Seiyukai, Dr. Katsuro Suzuki, former Home and Justice Minister, respectively. Mr. Choji Machida, Minister of Commerce and Industry, Kokumin Domei, (National League) Mr. Komei Adachi, former Home Minister. Shakai Taishuto, (Social Mass Party) Mr. Isao Abo, former professor of Waseda University. Shokakai, (Showa Party) Mr. Shinya Uchida, Minister of Railways. Other Socialist Parties and Neutrals.—United Press.

## CHARHAR AND HOPEI

ISSUES ON POINT OF SETTLEMENT

Tientsin, Feb. 19.

While on his way to Tientsin by train, Mr. Hsiao Chen-yung (the Mayor of Tientsin) said that negotiations with the Japanese for the settlement of the Hopei and Charhar problems were more than half finished. As one of the leading members of the Hopei-Charhar Political Council, Mr. Hsiao Chen-yung has assisted General Sung Chieh-yuan in his talks with Major-General Doihara, Chief of the Japanese Military Mission at Mukden.

Mr. Hsiao said that he was confident that Yin Yu-keng's Tunchow autonomous regime would be incorporated with the Hopei-Charhar Political Council in Peking. Full settlement of the North China issue is expected within six weeks.

He also said that an important meeting was scheduled to take place at the Hopei-Charhar Political Council to-morrow, when General Chang Tze-chung will explain the latest developments in Charhar. General Chang is the new Governor of Charhar, appointed by Nanking.

Yin Yu-keng's Status

Major-General Doihara visited Tunchow yesterday. He will consult Yin Yu-keng, chief administrator of the Tunchow Anti-Communist Autonomous Government, on the question of the amalgamation of the Tunchow regime with the Hopei-Charhar Political Council. Before boarding the train for Tunchow, General Doihara talked with General Sung Chieh-yuan at the Hopei-Charhar Council office for about an hour.

### Economic Plans Fall

Peking, Feb. 19.

The South Manchuria Railway has opened offices in Tientsin and is conducting research work but none of its plans has been put into effect.

The powerful Sino-Japanese Industrial Company has adopted a wait-and-while attitude.

In the autumn several import and export firms opened branch offices in Tientsin, thus adversely affecting many local Japanese business men, who have been established here for years. So far this has been one result of Japan's intrusion into North China.

With Japanese capital being diverted elsewhere, local Japanese authorities began to realize that their plans are failing owing to their own aggressiveness.—Union News.

### Suiyuan Politics

Nanking, Feb. 19.

A surprisingly small amount of \$20,000 was granted by the meeting of the Executive Yuan here yesterday morning for the organization of the Inner Mongolian Autonomous Council in Suiyuan. General Huang Mung has been appointed chief administrator of this Council. The Council is formed for the control of political activities of Mongols in Suiyuan as a counter-movement against the pro-Japanese autonomous council formed by Prince Teh Wang in Inner Mongolia.

General Huang Mung is the Chairman of the Commission of Tibetan and Mongolian Affairs. He headed the Nanking Government's goodwill mission to Tibet in 1934 with success.

### Manchukuo Leader's Plan

Peking, Feb. 19.

General Li Shou-hsin, Manchukuo commander from Delouan, and field commander of the provisional military government at Chungpei, Charhar, is starting westward to-day with his main forces, including a large force of Mongol cavalry, according to a report published in the Asia People's Voice, a Japanese-controlled Chinese paper here.

General Li's first objective is Tungkuan in western Charhar, where he expects to be joined by "a certain army." After effecting this juncture he is expected to launch the long-expected attack on Suiyuan, making first for Hsingho northeast of Ping-tichuan.—Union News.

### Political Crime

Peking, Feb. 19.

Further light on the assassination of Mr. Ni Kuan-chow near Kaigan last month is contained in advices reaching here from Pangkiang, Prince Teh's headquarters in northern Charhar. The murder is blamed on soldiers under General Li Shou-hsin, Manchukuo-Mongol commander at Changpei.

Ni Kuan-chow was known to have the confidence of the Central Government, and his visit to Prince Teh just prior to his assassination was believed to have diverted Prince Teh from a declaration of independence of Inner Mongolia.

Mongol sources state that Japanese advisers declared there must be sovereignty between Prince Teh and the Central Government and wished to bully Prince Teh into acquiescence in the independence plan.

The report concludes that the conversion of Pangkiang into a military base continues apace, Japanese military trucks loaded with supplies are plying constantly between Delouan and Pangkiang.—Union News.

### MANY LARGE ORDERS

London, Feb. 19.

Many large orders were placed at the British Industries Fair yesterday, and the second day's attendance of world buyers, both at London and at Birmingham, again passed the figures for last year.

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The Hongkong Singers, under the able baton of Mr. J. Anderson Miller, L.A.M., gave a recital of Handel's "Messiah" at St. John's Cathedral last night.

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A collection was taken on behalf of the Hongkong Benevolent and the Street Sleepers Societies.

The soloists were Mrs. J. Anderson Miller (soprano), Mrs. H. Lockhart (contralto), Mr. W. Phelps (tenor), and the Rev. H. W. Balnes (baritone).

Mr. Lindsay A. Lafford, F.R.C.O., L.A.M., A.R.C.M., was at the organ, and he is to be congratulated upon the way in which he accompanied the singers.

Mr. Anderson Miller, as conductor, with his usual sympathy and skill led the singers.

Following the overture, Mr. Phelps (tenor) rendered "Comfort ye My People" with surprising ease and confidence; his voice filling the Cathedral with great clearness. Mrs. Lockhart (contralto) interpreted very beautifully "Behold, a virgin shall conceive."

The Rev. Mr. Balnes (bass) gave an impressive rendering of "For behold darkness shall cover the earth." It was a difficult relative but he sang it with ease and confidence.

Mrs. Anderson Miller (soprano) sang with her usual impressiveness, and her rendering of "There were shepherds abiding in the field," will not be forgotten.

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The orchestra comprised: (First Violins)—H. L. Evello (Leader), E. Alves, S. Baril, Miss B. V. Brown, Miss E. Murray and Mrs. E. Schroeder. (Second Violins)—Miss N. H. Flint, D.A.C.M., (Leipzig) (Leader), J. Braga, W. J. Burling, Miss Prue Lewis, C. Meier and H. Seidler; (Violas)—C. Renner and R. A. Starling; (Celli)—Mrs. M. H. Arnold, G. W. Evans and P. L. Lorisignol; (Bass)—R. Botting; (Trumpet)—P. M. White; (Timpanti)—E. Goodfellow.

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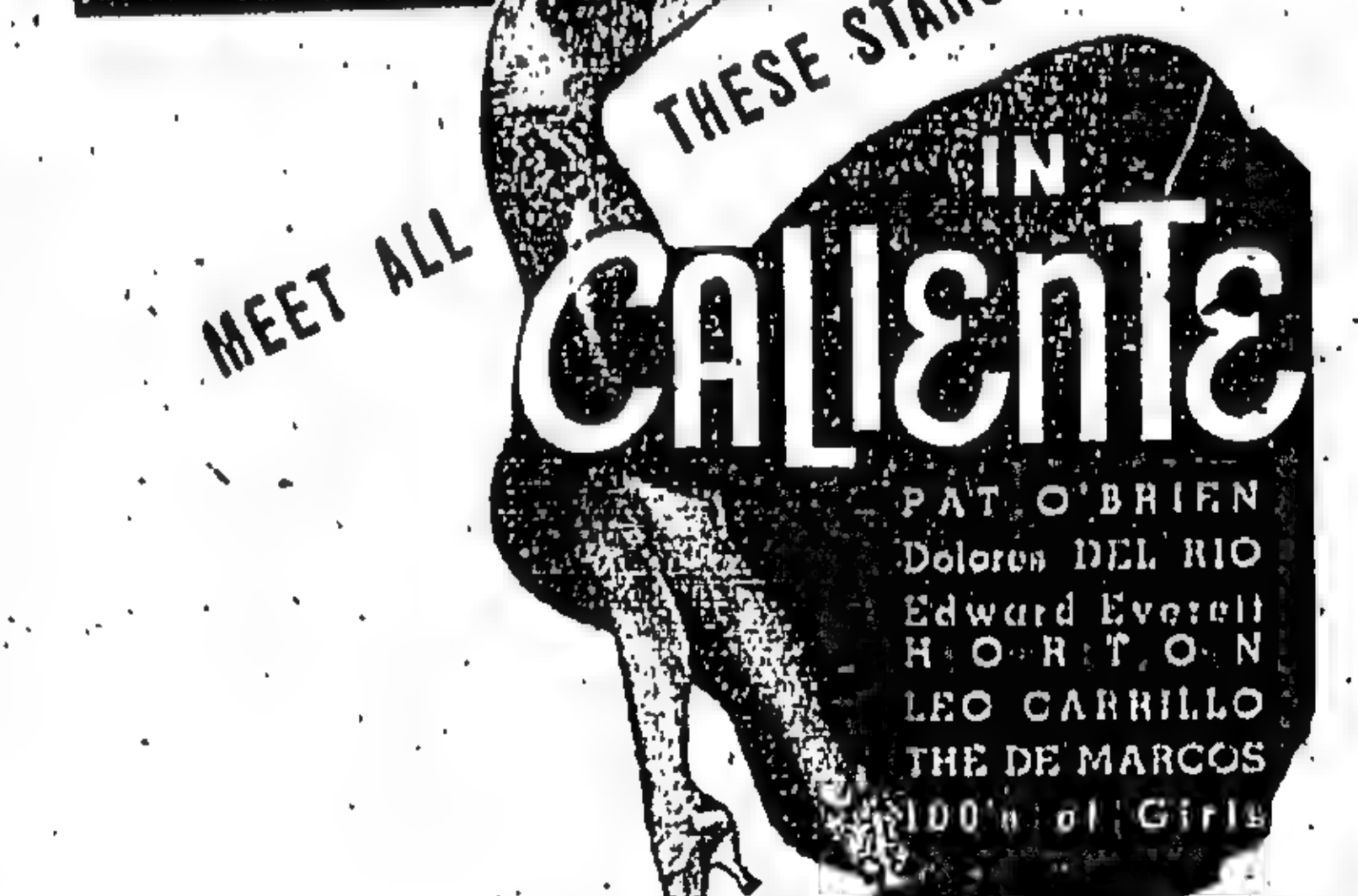
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## BATTLESHIP TONNAGE CAN'T BE DECIDED

London, Feb. 19.  
After a two-hour meeting the drafting committee of the Naval Conference to-day completed a draft naval treaty, but the political difficulties and the disagreement over the tonnage of future battleships threaten to hold up the conference for some time.

The French approach to the United States' Department, seeking a compromise, will be referred to Mr. Norman Davis, the head of the American delegation to the conference. Thus, America's reaffirmation of her 35,000-ton battleship policy seems assured.

As Great Britain has tacitly agreed with the Americans to support the big battleship in return for the United States' agreement to a holiday in building big cruisers, the next step is expected to be Franco-British negotiations in the nature of bargaining over a European air pact and Germany's invitation to sign the new naval treaty.

M. Charles Corbin, the French Ambassador to Great Britain, who is heading the French naval conference party, saw Mr. Davis of the United States to-day at 4.30 p.m. Their conversation lasted until 5.30 p.m.

M. Corbin sees Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Minister, tomorrow—*Reuter*.

### WON'T SCRAP SHIPS

Rome, Feb. 19.  
Admiral Count Giuseppe Balbo, Minister of the Navy, today received by Signor Benito Mussolini, the Prime Minister, to-day.

It is understood that questions concerning the Italian Navy's needs and potentialities were discussed in relation to the problems confronting the London Naval Conference. No solution was reached, according to well-informed quarters, although it is not known precisely to what a solution was sought.

Italy has never broached the subject of reducing battleships below 35,000 tons and is not prepared to consider scrapping the two giants upon which construction is already well advanced. She would not sacrifice these ships for a fresh programme based on battleships of 27,000 tons gross limit—*Reuter*.

## SPAIN'S CABINET RESIGNS

### PRESIDENT WANTS TO RETIRE

### LEFTISTS IN POWER

Madrid, Feb. 19.  
Premier Portela's Government has resigned, despite President Zamora's desire that it remain in office until the Cortes opens next month.

It is almost certain that Senor Aguirre will head the new Leftist Government, with Senor Barrios as the Minister of the Interior. Both are former Prime Ministers.

It is strongly rumoured that President Zamora now wishes to resign immediately, since the Government has dissolved itself, but Senor Aguirre has asked him to await the opening of the Cortes. The President's attitude apparently is a result of the general election's trend to the left, but his desire to leave office was increased by the Government's resignation.

Senor Aguirre has been asked to form a Cabinet.  
No reactionary outbreak is expected from the Fascists, their leader, Senor Gil Robles, having declared that he bows to the people's judgment.  
Apart from about thirty seats in the Cortes which are still undecided, the latest election returns give the  
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## MASS TO RESIST ATTACK

### ANOTHER ITALIAN THRUST LIKELY

### ETHIOPIANS PREPARE

(Special To "Telegraph")

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Addis Ababa, Feb. 19.  
The Government is maintaining a complete silence regarding the position on the northern front, contenting itself, after the first communications referring to Ras Mulu Geta's reported defeat, with stating: "Somebody's lying."

Unofficial reports state that the Italians are maintaining a heavy bombardment with four-inch mountain batteries, which is regarded as the prelude to a further attack.

Mourning Ethiopian reinforcements are known to be rushing to the assistance of Ras Seyoum and Ras Kassa, whose strong forces are still hanging on to the Italian flank and if they can maintain their position are likely to cause the Italian command some discomfort.

The Ethiopians expect to have 150,000 men available in the northern sector to meet the next attack from the Italian side—*Reuter Special*.

## Tells Of Heavy Market Loss

### HOWESON'S £300,000 LOSS IN CRASH

London, Feb. 19.  
At the resumption of the trial of Garabed Hahigian, John Howeson and Louis Hardy, arising from the pepper market scandal, Howeson gave details of his £300,000 losses in the market crash.

Accused denied responsibility for heavy additional purchases of pepper on behalf of Messrs. James and Shakespeare, Ltd., after September, 1935.

Mr. Monckton, appearing for Hardy, declared that the latter was not a party to any conspiracy and was not guilty of any criminal act.

Hardy, giving evidence, said Howeson once said he saved the tin industry of the Empire £400,000—*Reuter Special*.

## Steamer Calls For Aid

### LIVERPOOL LINER IN SERIOUS PERIL

New York, Feb. 19.  
The 7,000-ton liner Nova Scotia, out of Liverpool, bound from the Virgin Islands to New York, has sent out a distress call, asking for immediate assistance.

The ship's messages state she has lost a propeller.

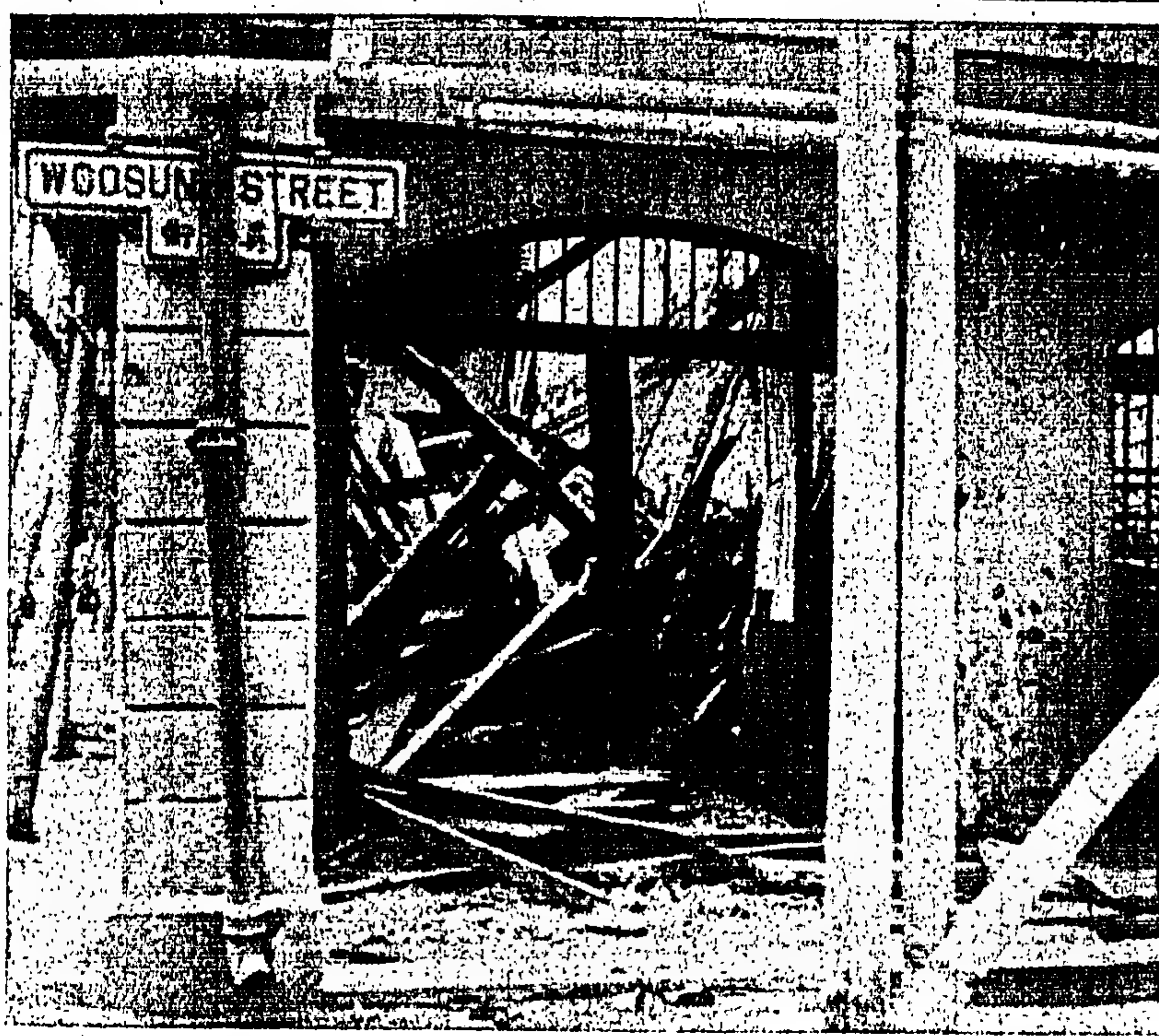
She is believed to be off the coast of Florida—*Reuter*.

The nations made up their minds to apply its principles, and suggested that they were holding back from co-operation because they felt their economic security was threatened. Lord Stanhope said the government were giving constant thought to questions such as economic nationalism and access to raw materials, but it was impossible to deal satisfactorily with these questions till the international situation improved—*British Wireless*.

## ITALIAN-OWNED FUEL OIL OF INSIGNIFICANT VALUE

London, Feb. 19.  
The report of the League Committee of Experts on Italian oil supplies has been published in a white paper here. It says the Italian sources of supply are insignificant, except those in the United States, and that oil from the Albanian fields which is owned by Italian interests is of poor quality, and small quantity, since production has just begun.

Synthetic substitutes could not be produced in large quantities by Italy. But she might, for the sake of economy, use substitutes derived from the oil of nuts.  
It is learned from Whitehall that Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign



A close-up view of the entrance to one of the tenements which collapsed in Yau-mat yesterday, causing serious injury to several people. (Photo: Von Kobza).

## MRS. SANGER WELCOMED TO COLONY

### MR. HO KOM-TONG'S WARM TRIBUTE

### ENTERTAINED AT LUNCHEON

A luncheon party was held this afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ho Kom-tong in honour of Mrs. Sanger and Mr. and Mrs. How-Martyn, birth control advocates. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ho Kom-tong, Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. K. Lo, Professor and Mrs. W. C. W. Nixon, Mrs. L. Dunbar, Mr. E. H. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. D. Forrest, Mrs. D. M. Biggar, Mr. A. Morris, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Woo, Mrs. C. Gee, Mr. W. Zimmermann and Dr. F. I. Tseng.

Mr. Ho Kom-tong, addressing those present, said: "I cannot allow the occasion of

## JAPAN GOES TO POLLS TO-DAY

### 14,479,553 Males Are Entitled To Vote

Tokyo, Feb. 20.  
Japanese go to the polls to-day.  
Throughout the empire 14,479,553 men are entitled to vote in 14,000 polling stations, scattered over an immense area, in the general election.  
There are 877 candidates to fill 466 seats in the House of Representatives—*Reuter*.

The memorable visit of social pioneers of the reputation of Mrs. Sanger and Mrs. How-Martyn to pass without a few words of welcome and appreciation. Mrs. Sanger and Mrs. How-Martyn come for the first time to Hongkong to show us how greater happiness for the home can be helped, by means of scientific limitation of the size of the family. Being a medical man myself, and living in the midst of one of the most populous areas in the world, I cannot help feeling that poverty and over-population are intimately inter-connected. It is a fact that many of the married couples in China, have not the means to maintain a family of six or seven children, which is so typical of Chinese life. We in Hongkong spend,  
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## JAPANESE POLICIES QUERIED

### BRITISH MINISTER ASKS INFORMATION

### SOVIET MENACE STRESSED

Tokyo, Feb. 20.  
Sir Robert Clive, British Ambassador, in the course of an interview with the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, is understood to have enquired into Japanese policy in connection with recent border incidents. Mr. Shigemitsu is reported to have declared that the situation could not be ameliorated if the Soviet agreed to Japan's proposal for the organization of a Commission to investigate the Chingchangkiao incident and accept the Japanese proposal for the establishment of a Japanese-Manchukuo-Soviet Joint Demarcation Commission.

Meanwhile, the War Office has issued a forty-six page pamphlet commemorating the Russo-Japanese War, and pointing out the difference in Russo-Japanese conditions in 1905 and 1936.

The pamphlet stressed the point that Russia is pursuing the same aggressive policy in the Far East, but the Soviet method is more skilful and more thorough than under Tsardom. Furthermore, it is pointed out that Britain and America, who were Japan's friends in 1905, are now envious and inimical regarding the carrying out of Japan's mission—*Reuter*.

### MIST OR DRIZZLE

The anticyclone has increased in intensity and pressure continues highest to the north of Shantung. The northern depression has passed into the Pacific to the north-east of Hokkaido, and the southern depression, although very shallow, remains over Indo-China. Local forecast: N. E. winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy, some fog, mist or drizzle.

## REDUCTION OF LONG-TERM INTEREST RATES URGED

London, Feb. 19.  
An urgent plea for a further reduction in long-term interest rates, by another increase in the volume of bank money, was made by Mr. J. M. Keynes, the well-known economist, when presiding at the annual meeting of the National Mutual Life Assurance Company.

Mr. Keynes pointed out that the present relative levels of gilt-edged securities and industrial ordinary shares were calculated, unless revised, ultimately to disappoint the holders of the latter.  
Share prices presumed not merely the maintenance of present industrial activity, but a further substantial improvement, which only a further fall in long-term interest rates can bring about by creating new types of capital developments—*Reuter*.

## STILL BURIED IN DEBRIS

### VICTIMS OF HOUSE COLLAPSE

### RESCUE WORK DANGERS

Rescue work at the scene of the collapse of houses at Wessing Street, Yau-mat, has been held up until the remaining walls, which constitute a danger to rescuers, are removed. Several persons are still believed buried in the debris. About 10.50 a.m. to-day the Fire Brigade, under the personal supervision of Mr. F. E. Brooks, Superintendent of the Department, made attempts to blow the walls in with water, but met with very little success.

Besides Superintendent Brooks, Chief Inspector F. E. E. Booker, Mr. G. S. Wilson, A.S.P., Kowloon, and a number of officials of the Public Works Department were present.

The attempt to blow in the walls this morning was made with two hoses playing on house No. 6. It was a slow process and small parts of the walls were brought down after about forty-five minutes.

Superintendent Brooks, informed the press that if the attempt to blow the walls in from the ground fails, an up-to-date appliance would be brought from Hongkong and an attempt would be made from above the buildings.

In the event of the latter attempt also failing, Superintendent Brooks will suggest to the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, that dynamite be brought into use.

Very little hope, if any, is entertained of rescuing alive any of the victims buried under the debris.

The P. and O. liner Cathay is due here from Shanghai at 7 a.m. tomorrow.

## NO HOPE FOR LOST AVIATORS

### DISASTROUS TEST OF DEFENCES

### SIX KILLED IN TWO CRASHES

(Special To "Telegraph")

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Le Havre, Feb. 19.  
No hope remains for the three missing R.A.F. men aboard the lost bomber, which plunged off Le Havre to-night during the exercises designed to test London's air defences and in which 62 big machines participated. Two of these planes were lost, and of their crews of four men each, six perished.

Flying Officer Page was the sole survivor of the craft which plunged into the sea a mile and a half off the French coast. His companions are regarded as dead, French sources state.

Flying Officer Page relates that he and his companions were absolutely lost in the darkness. They had exhausted their fuel and were searching for a landing-place when they fell into the sea.

It appears that Flying Officer Page, S.O.S. message, reporting the shortage of fuel was not picked up by the Le Havre wireless station. It only reached Le Havre after it had been picked up in England, when it was transmitted to Saint Inglevert, in Northern France, and telephoned from there to Le Havre.

As soon as it was received the Le Havre Lifeguard put to sea but in the meantime two Frenchmen, whose attention had been attracted by the noise of the plane, embarked in the darkness in a leaky Canadian canoe and paddled towards a spot where lights had been visible. After a hard paddle they found Flying Officer Page and threw him a life-belt which he donned. The current carried him ashore. He could not get into the canoe as it was near sinking.

Finally it sank altogether, and the Frenchmen had to swim ashore—*Reuter Special*.

### OFFICIAL REPORT

London, Feb. 20.  
At question-time in the House of Commons, the Under-Secretary for Air, Sir Philip Sassoon, gave particulars of the R.A.F. accidents which occurred early to-day.

He said aircraft in one case was engaged in night operations and failed to return to its base. Later, a notification was received from Le Bourget that an Air Force machine and crew of four had alighted on the sea off Le Havre and that one member of the crew had been picked up. The search was being continued.

Later, a signal reported that the aircraft itself had been located 200 yards from the shore, but three members of the crew were still missing—*(Continued on Page 7.)*

## BRITISH TRADE BALANCE

### FAVOURABLE FIGURE FOR 1935

### INVISIBLE EXPORTS

London, Feb. 20.  
Despite the excess of visible imports, exports of £263,000,000, Great Britain in 1935 had a favourable balance of trade, including her invisible exports. The favourable balance was £37,000,000 compared to the adverse balance of £1,000,000 the year previous.

The chief items contributing to the invisible exports are: Shipping, £75,000,000; Income from overseas investments, £185,000,000—*Reuter*.

### REFUNDING LOAN

London, Feb. 19.  
The Middlesex County Council is raising £1,000,000 of three per cent. refundable stock, to be applied for the refunding £1,100,000 of three and half per cent. stock and for new capital developments sanctioned by the Ministry of Health—*British Wireless*.



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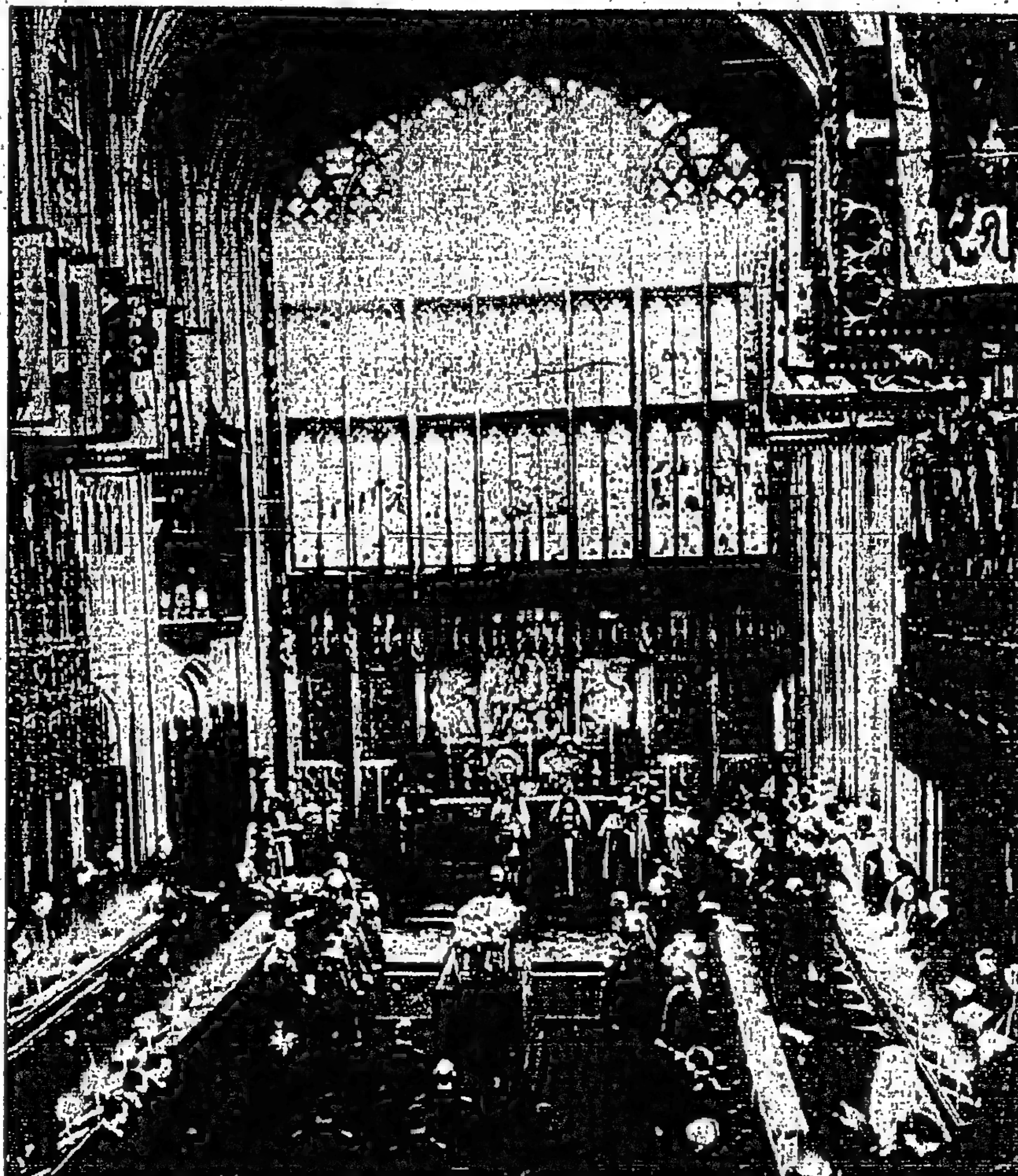
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## BRITAIN'S RULER LAID TO REST



This is the scene in St. George's Chapel, Windsor, where Great Britain's leaders, with members of the Royal Family, joined in the solemn service just before the burial of King George V. (Photo: Topical Press).



Thousands wept as the impressive cortege passed on its way to Windsor Castle bearing the body of King George of England. Directly behind the gun-carriage which bore the King's bier, marched the new King, Edward VIII, and his three brothers, the Dukes of Gloucester, York and Kent, pale with a profound grief. (Photo: Topical Press).

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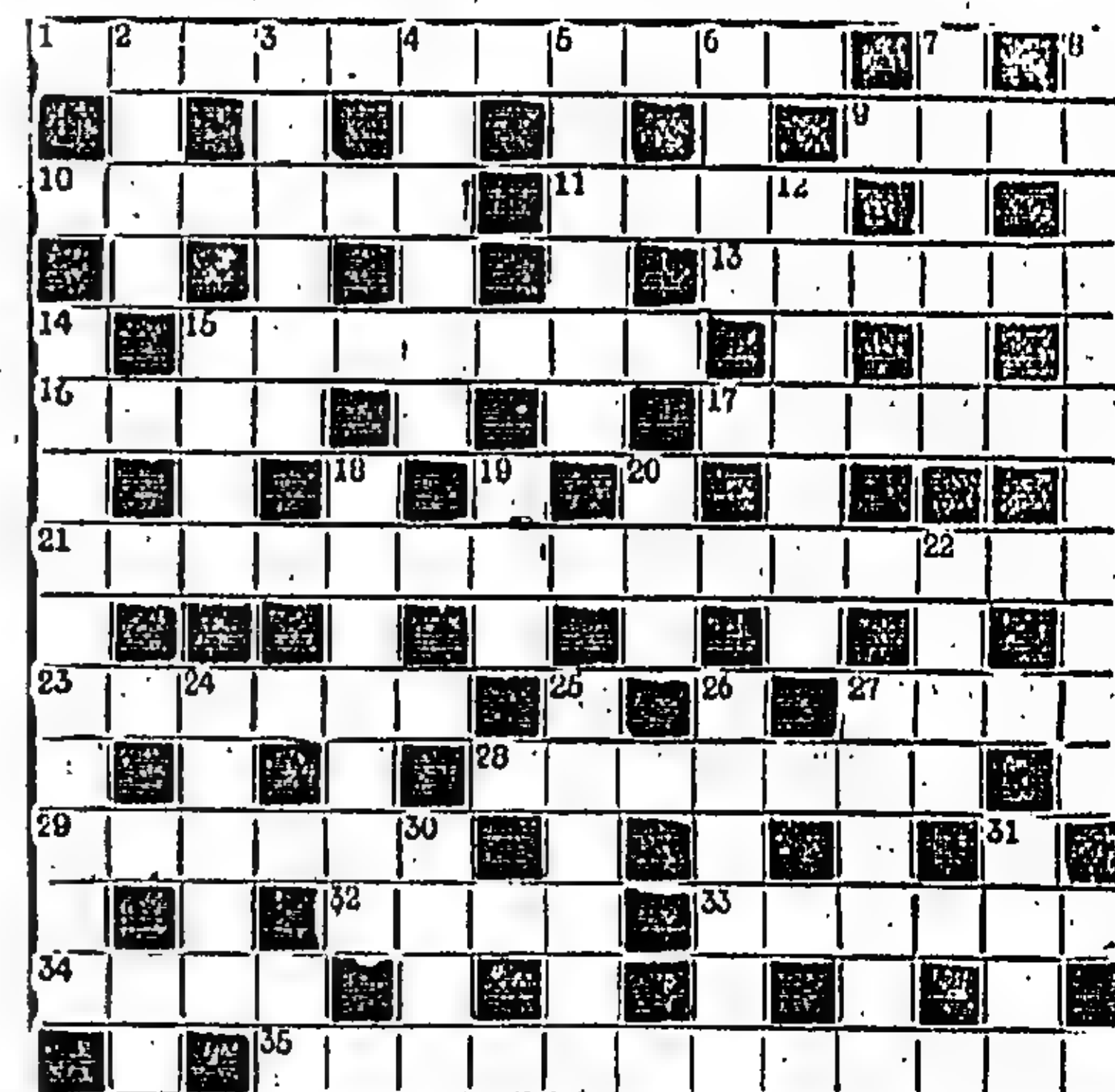
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- 9 May be viewed in a haze, but clearly vital.
- 10 What South Americans call an Englishman: laugh and disappear. Just another way of putting 27 Down.
- 11 Part of England that's in Scotland.
- 13 Quiet.
- 15 Pan might be what the laundress ironed.
- 16 Not handsome.
- 21 The biggest of these old-fashioned flowers is called Tom. (Two words, 10, 5).
- 23 Yes, sir, Harris has returned, but you don't want him.
- 27 What people walter in.
- 28 One point of view.
- 29 How a mental change may be shown.
- 32 What the boss does—when upsets: not very he-mannish, is it?
- 33 Peculiar expressions.
- 34 The birds that take us in (not for long, though).
- 35 He paints attractive pictures of houses. (Two words, 6, 5.)

### DOWN

- 2 If you approve this beast may be anagrammatically duplicated.
- 3 In a benign manner.
- 4 These may be electrical or athletic.
- 5 Join up and take a dip in the end, if you feel like it.
- 6 Enjoyed by cyclists and cricketers: a harrier does, too.
- 7 This might be intended to deceive, but, on the other hand, it might be quite respectable.
- 8 In the Bible faith is likened to

- this, I made it a fairy. (Hyphen, 7, 4).
- 12 Taking an order to remove clothing.
- 14 Here you may choose between a fastidious metal and a charlatan.
- 15 Fruit tart.
- 18 Stops.
- 19 Form of sorcery.
- 20 The skill that is necessary when writing an article.
- 22 A loan could be raised without trouble in this French city.
- 24 A spirit (yours and mine) on many lips.
- 25 An Eastern country.
- 26 and its anagrammatic aim.
- 27 Place on the Thames.
- 30 Children make game of these, but glance up to see the spot.
- 31 Very suitable word for this position.

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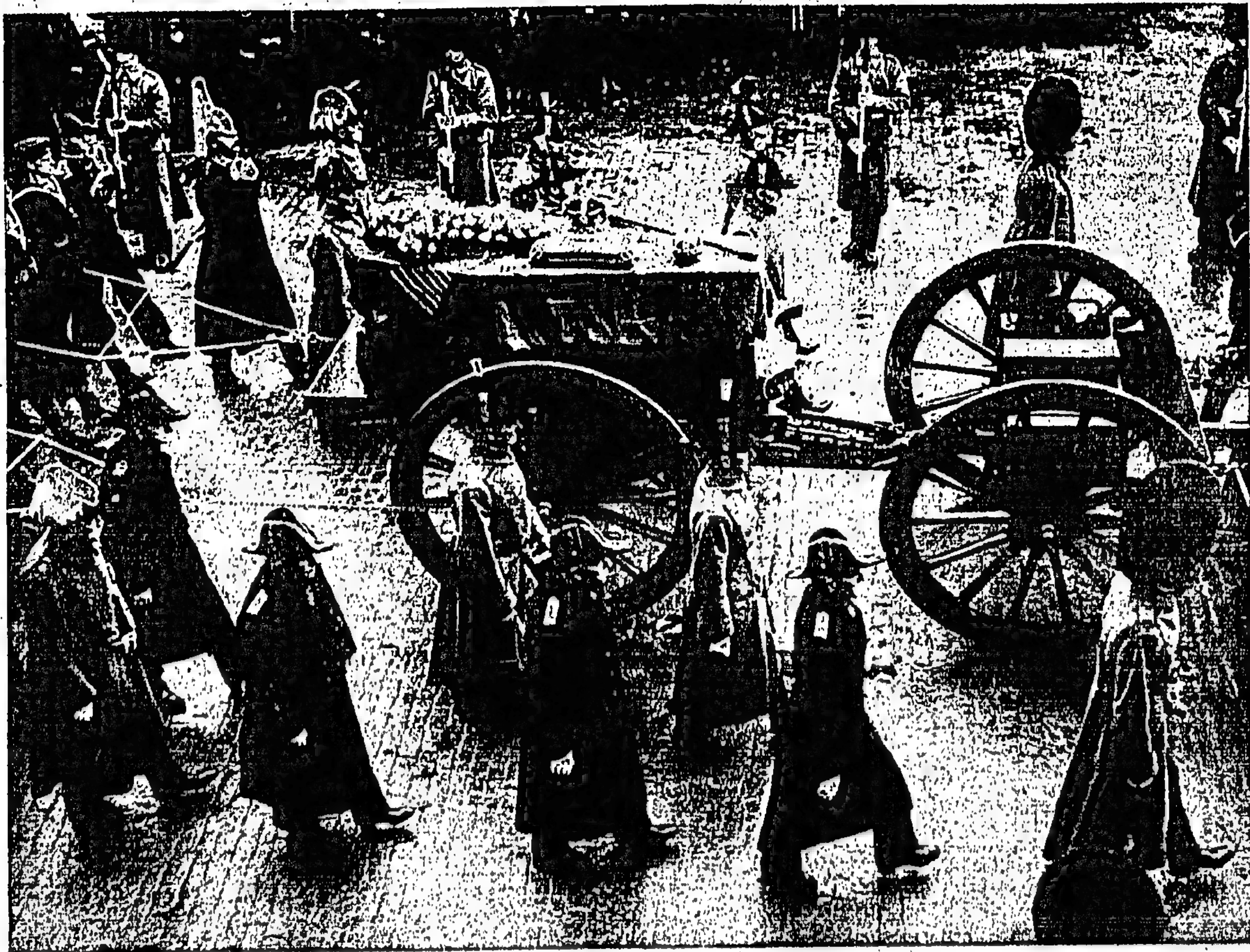
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The Royal Funeral Procession passing through Windsor on its way to Windsor Castle. What particularly impressed most, apart from the splendid and moving spectacle of the procession itself, was the solemnity and obviously deep feeling of the crowds, which stood in utter silence. As the new King passed along the silent ranks of mourners, women occasionally sobbed. There was no other sound, save that of the tramp of marching men and the rumble of the gun-carriage, while far away bells tolled. (Photo: Topical Press).



Above is a general view of the Royal Funeral passing along Piccadilly, en route from Westminster Hall to Paddington Station. (Photo: Topical Press).

## The Oak That Saved a King in a Chancery Court Case

JUST over 284 years ago Richard Penderel, of Boscombe, Shropshire, hid Charles II. in an oak tree when the King was being pursued by Cromwell's Roundheads after he had lost the Battle of Worcester in 1651.

This month, in the Chancery Division, descendants of Penderel were concerned in litigation before Mr. Justice Bennett over the pen-

Club, St. James's, Westminster, the present trustees of the rents comprised in the grant.

The respondents were Miss Eleanor Dorothy Catherine Penderel-Brothurst, and Mr. William Rice, who claimed to be entitled to have an entailed interest in the rents of the grant, and Mr. Allan Herbert Calder, who claimed to be entitled to an absolute interest under the grant.

Scattered Over World Mr. F. C. Watmough (for the trustees) said that they were father and son and direct descendants in the male line of the

original trustees. The grant in question took the form of a number of rent charges to trustees on trust to pay certain annual sums to seven persons in tail with a gift over to the survivor.

The annuities were still being paid to the descendants of this English yeoman family who were scattered all over the world. Originally, this being a Crown grant for services rendered, the grant was unbarred.

Mr. Justice Bennett—The family assisted to conceal the King in an oak tree?

Mr. Watmough—Yes. It was suggested in 1933 that, as the services were rendered at a time when de facto he was not King, the grant was barred, but it was held that this was not so. The trustees acquired the Crown's reversion, and, since then, it is not disputed that the "estates tail" became barred. The question is whether the acquisition of that reversion owing to the form of the grant turns the "estates tail" into "estates in fee".

### Annuity in Marks

Mr. Watmough said that the real point was whether the present annuities were entitled to an absolute interest or an entailed interest only in the annuities.

Some of the annuities were £100 and others 100 marks, which represented about two-thirds of a pound. At some date the annuities were treated as being reduced by one-fourth as some of the rents had failed. There was more than enough to pay the reduced sums, and the trustees wanted to know what to do with the surplus.

Mr. Justice Bennett held that "on the coming into operation of the Law of Property Entailed Interest Act, the several persons entitled to the annuities in which the 'estates tail' were limited, by the grant, and who had not barred their 'estates tail', became entitled to a corresponding entailed interest."

With reference to the surplus, the judge directed that, subject to the retention of such sums as the trustees considered necessary for the purpose of providing for their costs, charges and expenses, any surplus ought to be distributed yearly between the persons entitled to the annuities rateably in proportion to their respective interests.

## Exploitation Of All Africa New Project

Former French Governmental Official Has Plan For Eurafrican Union

Diplomats' Interest

Principal European Powers Would Join in Promoting Peaceful Penetration

Paris. A French plan for solving the thorny problem of colonies through a redistribution of African raw materials and markets has recently come into the diplomatic limelight.

Sir Samuel Hoare's proposal at Geneva to meet Italy's and Germany's expansionist demands by redistributing not colonial lands but the products and profits of these lands, has served to focus attention here on a project of a "Eurafrican Conference" whose object would be the intensive development and colonization of the African continent by all the principal European powers.

In view of the Franco-German negotiations expected to begin early this year, when the question of restoring to the Reich some of its former African colonies is almost certain to be raised, this plan of common exploitation of Africa by the European countries takes on added significance.

### SEMI-OFFICIAL TONE

Although the project is a private one, there is reason to believe that some of its ideas, at least, are shared in French official quarters. The plan is the work of a former member of the Governmental Council of Morocco, E. L. Guernier, at present a professor of Political Economy in the "Institute de Hautes Etudes Marocaines."

M. Guernier, in his book, "Africa, Field of Expansion for Europe," acknowledges that the idea is not new, and that "after the Treaty of Versailles, Germany, feeling particularly keenly the effects of its lack of any colonial lands, suggested even then the notion of a plan of commercial organization of Africa." This reference in the opening pages of M. Guernier's work may explain in part the intense interest in the German diplomatic circles have shown lately in the French proposal.

### GERMANY IS SECONDARY

In the reorganization of African production and markets as outlined by M. Guernier, it must be admitted that Germany's role, though not without importance, is distinctly secondary. M. Guernier calls for the convening of an international congress uniting all the principal European powers and African states, which would plan the "peaceful economic penetration and regeneration" of the entire African continent somewhat along the lines followed by Marshal Lyautey in French Morocco.

Presiding over the Eurafrican Conference and its work would be a Grand Council, and this supreme council would be composed exclusively of representatives of the tutelary powers, aided by the African Governors and the delegates of independent territories, that is to say, of the states having charge of the African continent—England, Belgium, Spain, France, Italy, Portugal, with the independent states of Ethiopia, Egypt, Liberia, Union of South Africa.

From this list Germany is conspicuously absent. Semi-official assurances are not lacking in French diplomatic quarters, however, that if any such scheme ever reached the stage of a French governmental project, France would consider it only natural that Germany should have a full share in the direction of the affair.

### FOR EMIGRATION

As outlined by M. Guernier, the plan would provide a solution to the pressing European problem of an "annual potential European emigration of over 3,000,000 persons," chiefly from Italy, Germany and England. By investing approximately 45,000,000 francs in the development of railroads, highways, air routes, harbours, communications, hydraulic and sanitation schemes over a period of 50 years, the European powers, in M. Guernier's opinion, would build up a colonial area capable of receiving and supporting from 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 of colonists.

Furthermore, Europe would thus, according to the conclusions of M. Guernier, which he backs up with convincing economic statistics, provide prosperity for its industries and an outlet for its products, while at the same time developing a source of raw materials sufficient for the whole of Europe. For example he estimates that the commerce of Africa, which now totals something like 75,000,000,000 francs yearly, would after 50 years of intense development total at least 390,000,000,000 francs; that is, a figure half as high as the total of European commerce to-day.

The essence of this French plan is, therefore, not redistribution of colonial lands or mandates in Africa, but rather an offer to expansionist countries like Germany and Italy to join with their capital and their exported labour, on a fairer basis, in the common exploitation of the African continent.

M. Guernier's plan admittedly requires a certain amount of European unity as a starting point; it does not appear to offer any immediate prospects of bringing that necessary unity nearer.



## MOURNING AFTER NIGHT BEFORE!

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## CINEMA NEWS

### NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

One of the most impressive ceremonies that the United States Navy knows was enacted on the quarter-deck of the battleship Pennsylvania, of the Pacific Fleet, during the production of the Cosmopolitan picture, "Shipmates Forever," coming attraction at the Queen's Theatre. The ceremony is the commissioning of the command of the fleet by an Admiral who completed his last tour of sea-duty and is about to become Commandant of the Navy Academy at Annapolis. The scene was for a motion picture, a film of Academy film that stars Dick Powell and Ruby Keeler. But the spectacle noted the less was absolutely authentic and stirring. Lewis Stone plays the part of Admiral Melville, who has come from a long line of naval ancestors and is the father of Powell whom he hopes will carry on the long tradition. Frederick Burton, another veteran actor, Admiral Melville's son, succeeds him in his command. When an Admiral gives over his fleet to a successor, his four-star flag, indicating his rank, is hoisted down from the mast-head, folded and laid over his arm, as the salute gun fires the requisite number of shots in his honour. These scenes engaged the rapt attention of all officers who were aboard the Pennsylvania, and were pronounced correct in every detail. The picture is a glamorous romance and a stirring drama with special music by Warren and Dubin. The cast includes Lewis Stone, Ruby Keeler, Lewis Stone, Ross Alexander, Joseph Crehan, Richard Foran, Robert Light, Johnny Arledge and hundreds of others. Frank Borzage directed the picture from the screen play by Delmer Daves.

### "O'Shaughnessy's Boy"

With all the magic attending such an event, the circus came to Hollywood for the filming of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "O'Shaughnessy's Boy," co-starring Wallace Beery and Jackie Cooper, and opening Sunday at the King's Theatre. Behind the mushroom growth of the big, three-ring circus erected on the M-G-M lot was the thorough-going proper department of the studio. Because of universal familiarity with the circus, perfection was required down to the minutest detail. While the H.M.S. Bounty for "Mutiny on the Bounty" and the Battle for "A Tale of Two Cities" are exact reproductions, any mistake in the construction of the circus would be more quickly spotted. Concrete proof that the order was filled without a hitch is the Big Top, so complete from pink lemonade to complete from Director Richard Boleslawski was able to present a full programme of circus entertainment on short notice. For the parade sequence, which the studio planned to be one of the most spectacular of its kind ever filmed, zoos and circus winter quarters were used for a prize collection of animals, one of the largest and most diversified ever gathered together. The set was a veritable animal "Tower of Babel" as zebras, elephants, simians, leopards, bears, lions, laughing hyenas and lesser members of the huge menagerie contributed their offerings to the blatant symphonic din. This amid the myriad "props" required to dress up a circus, the thousands of yards of canvas for the Big Top, four carloads of sawdust, a complete outdoor circus kitchen, half a dozen howdahs, yard upon yard of coloured, bespangled material and trappings for the elephants and performers, hundreds of toy balloons and enough lumber for the circus seats to build a twelve-room house. Besides the Big Top, complete quarters were erected for the animal men and circus performers.

who preferred to remain with the show on location. This also proved a boon to the cast: Leona Maricle, Henry Stephenson, Spanky McFarland, Willard Robertson, Sarah Hand and Clarence Mose and the rest found the accommodations convenient between scenes.

### "In Caliente"

"In Caliente," First National's latest musical offering with Dolores Del Rio and Pat O'Brien in the stellar roles, has been booked for the Star Theatre beginning to-day. Busby Berkeley, famous creator of screen spectacles, has staged three big song and dance numbers entitled "In Caliente," "Caliente in Red," and "Muchacha." In the latter number Phil Regan as a bandit chief, does the singing while Dolores Del Rio is featured in a dancing review. "Lady in Red" is sung by Winifred Shaw, musical comedy star, and "In Caliente" the title song, is sung by a group of entertainers. Another number, a ballad entitled "To Call You My Own" is sung by Phil Regan. The catchy airs and lyrics were written by two famous teams of song writers, Warren and Dubin and Dixon and Wrubel. Glenda Farrell, who plays the part of a blonde menace, will not give Pat O'Brien up, until she discovers that his employer, played by Edward Everett Horton, has more money. Leo Carrillo is the insanely uncle of Miss Del Rio, who tries to profit by the entire transaction. Other stars in the cast include Regan and Winifred Shaw, include Dorothy Dare, Luis Alberni, George Humbert, William Davidson, Harry Holman, Soledad Jimenez, Herman Bing and Florence Fair.

### "Front Page Lady"

Bette Davis has done it again! The girl whose "Mildred" in "Of Human Bondage" made every woman in the land hate her, and whose "Marie" played opposite Paul Muni in "Bordertown," established her as the "meanest woman on the screen" has turned to light comedy. As a newspaper reporter, she scored an equally great triumph in "Front Page Woman," which opened yesterday at the Queen's Theatre. No-one except Warner Bros' ending executive would have believed Miss Davis could be successful in such a role. It is as far from the heavy dramatic portrayals for which she is famous as can be imagined. Even the critics were surprised when the blonde screen menace showed herself a thoroughly capable comedienne in the humorous sequences that light this fast-moving and thrilling story of newspapermen and women, their ways and their lives. Bette is "Ellen Garfield," a sub-sister on the staff of the Star who is utterly unimpressed by rival George Brent, in the role of Curt Devlin, *Express* reporter, who loves Bette but believes women are bum newspapermen. How Bette surrendered to love after making George admit she was a better newspaperman than he was, forms the plot of the story which it would be unfair to the movie fans to disclose. Brent too, in thoroughly at home in this role, in which he appears to the best advantage. He needed just the fillum of humour and action the story provides to bring out his real talent. "Front Page Woman" was directed by Michael Curtiz from the screen play by Laird Doyle as adapted by Roy Chanslor and Lillie Hayward.

Immortal pranksters are those gallant swordsmen, Athos, Porthos, Aramis and d'Artagnan, whose lusty drolleries are vividly set forth in RKO-Radio's film version of Dumas' "The Three Musketeers," now showing at the King's Theatre. They checkmate the all-powerful Cardinal Richelieu, and send his bulwarks scurrying from the field with pinked breeches, so that, as Porthos boasts, "They can still bow to the Cardinal, but not sit down." Even their most dangerous exploits are coloured with gaily comedy. The sublime, to them, is over close to the ridiculous. They have avareicious landlairs put fat feasts on the cull, and then take the shirts from their backs for good measure. Equally light-hearted are their reckless generosity. It is this rich comic spirit combined with glamorous adventure in perfect balance, which has kept the Dumas tale alive and fresh for over three generations. And it is with the same stress on the essential humour of the musketeers that Rowland V. Lee has directed and Cliff Field has produced the picture. The Broadway stage star, Walter Abel, portrays the fiery d'Artagnan, with Paul Lukas, Moroni Olsen and Onslow Stevens, playing his companions in arms, Athos, Porthos and Aramis. The distinguished cast further comprises Margot Graham, Heather Angel, Ian Keith, Raymond Pinchof, John Qualen, Ralph Forbes and Nigel de Bruiler.

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### NOTICE.

Mrs. Margaret Sanger, President of the Birth Control International Information Centre, is calling at Hong Kong on Thursday, 20th February, 1936.

The following arrangements have been made:—

1. Informal Reception at the Hong Kong Hotel, first floor, at 4.30 p.m. to meet her. Guests wishing to have tea will please make their own arrangements with the Hong Kong Hotel.
2. Public Lecture by Mrs. Sanger at 6.30 p.m. at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden. (\$2.00 per head). Musical Programme arranged. Evening Dress optional. Reservation to be made at the Hong Kong Hotel before February 19th.
3. Dinner in her honour at 8.30 p.m. at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden. (\$2.00 per head). Musical Programme arranged. Evening Dress optional. Reservation to be made at the Hong Kong Hotel before February 19th.

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend any or all of the above functions.

The Reception Committee.

### THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on TUESDAY, 10th March, 1936, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 24th February, to TUESDAY, 10th March, 1936, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors  
O. EAGER, Secretary.  
Hongkong, 17th February, 1936.

### THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

#### Notice To Shareholders.

THE FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, 5th March, 1936, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 21st February, 1936, to Thursday, the 5th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNEL, Secretary.  
Hongkong, 12th February, 1936.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 22nd February, 1936, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 10th February, to Saturday, the 22nd February, 1936, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1936.

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Notice is hereby given that the Forty-seventh Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Office, P. & O. Building, on Wednesday, 11th March, 1936, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1935, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 29th February, to 11th March, 1936, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

And notice is hereby also given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place immediately after the termination of the above mentioned Ordinary General Meeting for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions, namely:—

- (1) That it is desirable to capitalize the sum of \$1,500,000, being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Reserve Fund, and accordingly that a bonus of \$1,500,000 be declared and that such bonus be applied on behalf of the persons who on the 29th day of February, 1936, are the registered holders of the 450,000 issued shares of the Company in payment in full for 150,000 shares of the Company of \$10 each and that such 150,000 shares credited as fully paid be accordingly allotted to such persons respectively in the proportion of one of such shares for every three of the said 450,000 shares then held by such persons respectively and that such shares shall rank for dividend as from the 1st day of January, 1936.
- (2) That if, on such distribution as aforesaid, any person would be entitled to a fraction of a share, the Directors shall, in lieu of issuing fractional certificates, cause the whole share to be allotted to a person or persons to be named by the Directors and such share shall at such time as the Directors think fit, be sold and the net proceeds distributed amongst the persons entitled to such fractions making up the share.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD. Agents.  
Hongkong, 19th February, 1936.

### GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 47th Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 18th day of March, 1936, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, the 10th March, 1936, to Wednesday, the 18th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

T. C. T. BECK, Secretary.  
Hongkong, 18th February, 1936.

### HONG KONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL SHOW OF FLOWERS AND VEGETABLES will be held at the VOLUNTEER HEADQUARTERS on THURSDAY, the 5th MARCH, 1936, from 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. and FRIDAY, the 6th MARCH, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ENTRIES WILL DEFINITELY CLOSE at the Hon. Secretary's Office, Stock Exchange Building, Ice House Street, at NOON on THURSDAY the 27th FEBRUARY, 1936, but intending exhibitors are requested to SEND IN THEIR ENTRIES AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

MEMBERS who have not yet paid their subscriptions and ALL THOSE who wish to join the Society are requested to send \$5.00 to the UNDERSIGNED.

J. T. BAGRAM, Hon. Secretary.

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## CHINESE BANK TO REOPEN

### COURT GRANTS APPLICATION

The Ka Wah Savings Bank, Ltd., which was voluntarily wound up some time ago, will shortly resume business as the result of the granting of a petition for the sanctioning of the scheme of arrangement by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, Acting Chief Justice, at the Bankruptcy Court this morning.

The petition was presented by Messrs. Chan Tat-sun, W. Ye-tung and Fung In-wing, the liquidators in the voluntary winding up of the bank, and they were represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by Mr. M. W. Lo.

Mr. Potter said the petition was to ask the Court to confirm the sanctioning of the capital of the bank and to sanction the scheme of arrangement whereby the voluntary winding-up would be cancelled and the organisation would recommence business. Both the unsecured creditors and members of the institution had agreed to the presentation of the petition.

The capital of the bank had been reduced from \$1,000,000 to \$250,000 but the latter sum would in turn be increased to \$2,000,000 by the issuance of 175,000 preference shares at \$10 each.

His Lordship granted the petition.

### EXCHANGE RATES

	Feb. 14.	Feb. 18.
Paris.....	74.47/64	74.47/64
Geneva.....	15.10%	15.10%
Berlin.....	12.28%	12.28%
Milan.....	62%	62%
Athens.....	617	617
Shanghai.....	1/25/16	1/25/16
New York.....	4.08.11/16	4.09%
Amsterdam.....	7.25%	7.2%
Vienna.....	20%	20%
Prague.....	119	119
Bucharest.....	608	608
Madrid.....	30.1/16	30.1/16
Lisbon.....	110%	110%
London (Spot).....	1/3%	1/3%
Bombay.....	1/6%	1/6%
Brussels.....	29.28%	29.30
Monte Video.....	39%	39%
Belgrade.....	216	217
Montreal.....	4.08%	4.09
Yokohama.....	1/2.1/32	1/2.1/32
Silver.....	10.1/16	4%
Silver (forward).....	10.13/16	10%
War Loan.....	106.13/16	107.3/16

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### CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

#### COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship, "SI-KIANG" No. 4 AEO/36

Bringing Cargo from Antwerp, Dunkerque and London arrived on Wednesday, the 19th February, 1936.

Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 2nd March, 1936, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, 26th February, 1936.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.  
Hongkong, 19th February, 1936.



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The hours of closing mails for this service at the G.P.O. are:  
Canton-Shanghai (via Swatow) Wednesdays and Saturdays Reg. 10 a.m. Ordinary 10.30 a.m.  
Canton-Klungchow Mondays and Fridays Reg. 10 a.m. Ordinary 10.30 a.m.  
Canton-Lungchow (Saturdays) Reg. 4.30 p.m. Ordinary 5 p.m.  
(Tuesdays and Thursdays) Reg. 10 a.m. Ordinary 10.30 a.m.  
At Kowloon Central Post Office the mails will be closed 1/2 hour before the above times.

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Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Offices. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at a Post Office.

### VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

### INWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 30th January).	Cathay	February 21.
Haiphong	G.G. Paul Doumer	February 21.
Manila	General Lee	February 21.
Shanghai	Gneisenau	February 21.
Japan	Kitano Maru	February 21.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan, and Shanghai (Seattle, 1st February)	Pres. Hoover	February 21.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	February 21.
Shanghai	Tyndareus	February 21.
Saigon	Athos II	February 21.
Japan	Rio de Janeiro Maru	February 22.
Straits and London Parcels—London 10th January and Air Mail ex "K.L.M. Service" (Amsterdam 12th February)	Small	February 22.
Straits	Toba Maru	February 22.
Shanghai	Conto Verde	February 22.
Straits and Air Mail ex "Imperial Service" (London, 8th February)	Hong Kong	February 22.
Shanghai	Memnon	February 22.
Saigon	Bontoc	February 22.
Shanghai	Chenonceaux	February 22.
Haiphong	Canton	February 22.
Straits	Tango Maru	February 22.
Shanghai	Telares	February 22.

### OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Samshul and Wuchow	Tolshan	Thurs., Feb. 20, 4 p.m.
Saigon	Prosper	Thurs., Feb. 20, 4.30 p.m.
Hoihow and Bangkok	Prominent	Thurs., Feb. 20, 5 p.m.
Japan	Athos Maru	Thurs., Feb. 20, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and EUROPE via Siberia	Corfu	Fri., Feb. 21, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Cornwall	Fri., Feb. 21, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Fri., Feb. 21, 3 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Kitano Maru	Fri., Feb. 21, 4 p.m.
via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 6th March	Rog	Fri., Feb. 21, 4.15 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and "San Francisco" (Due San Francisco, 15th March)	General Lee	Fri., Feb. 21, 5 p.m.
"Manila" and "EUROPE" via Marselles, and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Gneisenau	Fri., Feb. 21.
(Due Marselles 16th March).	K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Reg., Feb. 21, 3.30 p.m.	Reg., Feb. 21, 4.15 p.m.	
Letters, Feb. 21, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Feb. 21, 5 p.m.	
Saigon, Sandakan, Salamaua and Rabaul	Neptuna	Fri., Feb. 21, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada, and "Europe" via San Francisco (Due San Francisco, 11th March)	Pres. Hoover	Fri., Feb. 21.
Parcels, Feb. 21, 3 p.m.	Parcels, Feb. 21, 4.15 p.m.	
Reg., Feb. 21, 4.15 p.m.	Reg., Feb. 21, 5 p.m.	
Letters, Feb. 21, 4.15 p.m.	Letters, Feb. 21, 5 p.m.	

Letters for "Imperial Service"—due Cathay ..... Sat., Feb. 22.

Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 2nd March.

K.P.O. G.P.O.

Reg., Feb. 22, 3.30 a.m. Reg., Feb. 22, 9 a.m.

Letters, Feb. 22, 3.30 a.m. Letters, Feb. 22, 9.30 a.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Europe via Marselles, 20th March



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## FAREWELL TO LAWN BOWLS PLAYERS

(Continued from Page 2.)

divided attention. His happiness is derived from doing things for the benefit of others, and I am sure our President himself has good reason to be thankful to him for the efficient manner in which he conducted the President's Ball for the past two years. Members of this Club with children are no doubt grateful to him for all the time and trouble he had taken in catering for their amusement when he organised and carried out our two previous children's sports. He even devoted his attention to our annual Christmas draw, which has always been appreciated.

He was one of the first to organise our fortnightly whist drives, which have been increasing in popularity. Those of you who have never been to any of our whist drives may never realise the strain and attention required to bring such a function to a successful conclusion. I am glad to make the announcement that after the departure of Mr. Beer, our whist drives will continue to function, as Messrs. Wood, Way and Cones have expressed their determination to carry on with the good work.

In 1933, Mr. Beer signalled his return to Hongkong by winning the Club's Lawn Bowls Singles Championship, and it is no doubt a matter of satisfaction to him to realise that he was our convener during the two years when we won the League Championship. He achieved Inter-port distinction in 1934, and for his efficient representation of our interests on the Executive Council of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association we also have reason to be thankful to him. I sincerely trust that he will represent Hongkong at Waukegan, and with such stalwarts as our President and Mr. Beer, we may look forward to the result of this game with confidence.

Mr. Beer has proved himself a valuable asset to this Club, and there can be no greater testimony of the high esteem and deep affection in which Mr. and Mrs. Beer are held by all than the fact that these souvenirs have been subscribed for by members of practically every nationality. (Applause). In asking them to accept these tokens I trust that they will always serve to remind them of their happy association with the Club. It is the Club's pleasure in calling upon Mrs. Bradbury to make the presentation.

After Mrs. Bradbury had made the presentations, Messrs. Bradbury and Beer expressed their appreciation for the gifts, and the kind things said of them.

## U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton		
	Feb. 18	Feb. 19
March	11.33	11.34/34
May	10.93	10.91/91
July	10.54	10.52/52
October	10.23	10.20/20
January	10.27	10.32
Spot	11.55	11.55

New York Rubber		
	Feb. 18	Feb. 19
March	15.48a	15.43/43
May	15.59	15.54/54
July	15.67	15.60/60
September	15.78	15.76/76
December	15.82	15.80/80
Total sales:	432 lots.	

Chicago Wheat		
	Feb. 18	Feb. 19
May	97 1/2	98 1/2/98 1/2
July	88 1/2	88 1/2/88 1/2
September	88 1/2	88 1/2/88 1/2

Chicago Corn		
	Feb. 18	Feb. 19
May	61 1/2	61 1/2/61 1/2
July	61 1/2	61 1/2/61 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat		
	Feb. 18	Feb. 19
May	83	83 1/2/83 1/2
July	84	84 1/2/84 1/2
October	83	83 1/2/83 1/2

New York Silk		
	Feb. 18	Feb. 19
March	1.70 1/4	1.70b/70 1/4
May	1.69	1.68 1/2/69
July	1.65	1.65 1/2/65 1/2

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## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

### LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters, Feb. 18, Feb. 19.

British Government Securities		
	Feb. 18	Feb. 19
War Loan 3 1/2%	107 1/2	107 1/2
redm. after 1952	107 1/2	107 1/2
Chinese Bonds		
4 1/2% Bonds 1938	103 1/2	103 1/2
(Eng. Iss.)	103 1/2	103 1/2
4 1/2% Loan 1938	98	98
5% Loan 1932	78	78 1/2
5% George V. Loan	91 1/2	91 1/2
1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	91 1/2	91 1/2
5% Gold Bonds	94 1/2	94 1/2
1925-47	94 1/2	94 1/2
5% Shai-Nanking	67 1/2	68 1/2
5% Tient-Pukow	34	36
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Railway (Supl. Loan)	32 1/2	34
5% Honan Rly.	29 1/2	30
5% Hukwang Rly.	46 1/2	46
1911	17 1/2	18 1/2
5% Hail Rly. 1913	17 1/2	18 1/2

Foreign Bonds and Banks		
	Feb. 18	Feb. 19
German 7 1/2% Int.	57 1/2	58 1/2
Loan 1924	57 1/2	58 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling	70	70
Loan 1907	70	70
Japan 5% Sterling	91 1/2	91 1/2
Loan 1924	91 1/2	91 1/2
H.K. & Shai Bk.	102	102
(Ldn. Regd.)	102	102
Char. Bk. of L.A.	15	15
& C.	15	15

Commercial and Industrial		
	Feb. 18	Feb. 19
Allied Ironfound.	37/6	36/3
Associated & Elec.	48/9	48/-
Industries	52/6	51/6
Austin Motors ord.	56/9	56/0
sh.	52/6	51/6
Boots Pure Drug	127/6	127/6
British American	112/6	112/6
Tobacco (bearer)	127/6	127/6
Canadian Celanese	127/6	127/6
Chinese Eng. & Min. (Bearer)	13/9	13/9
Courtaulds	102/9	102/6
Distillers	102/9	102/6
Dunlop Rubber	39/3	39/3
Marks & Spencer	97/6	96/10 1/2
"A" ord.	97/6	96/10 1/2
General Electric (England)	80/0	81/-
Hawker Aircraft	34/3	34/3
Impl. Chem. Ind.	39/9	40/6
O.K. Bazaar	49/-	50/-
Impl. Tobacco	154/4 1/2	154/4 1/2
Rolls Royce	178/1 1/2	190/-
Shai Elec. Constr.	46/-	46/-
Tato & Lyle	89/-	89/-
Turner & Newall	76/-	76/-
United Steel	27 1/2	27 1/2
Vickers ord.	27 1/2	27 1/2
Guinness	154/-	154/-
Woolworths	122/6	122/6

Miscellaneous		
	Feb. 18	Feb. 19
Anglo-Dutch	29/9	29/6
Gula Kalumpong	28/6	28/6
Rubber	2/-	2/-
Pekin Synd	34/3	34/-
Rubber Truarta	34/3	34/-

Mines		
	Feb. 18	Feb. 19
Burma Corp.	10/6	10/4 1/2
Commonwealth	10/6	10/6
Mining	10/6	10/6
Randfontein	52/6	52/-
Estates	11/-	11/-
Cammellaird ord.	42/6	42/6
Springer Mines	240/-	240/-
Sub-Nigel	2/6	2/6
Tanami Gold Min.	2/6	2/6
Ing	20/6	20/6
Maraman Invent.	20/6	20/6
ments	20/6	20/6

Oils		
	Feb. 18	Feb. 19
Anglo-Iranian	89/4 1/2	90/7 1/2
Burmah	91/0 1/2	94/4 1/2
Shell Trans. and	90/-	91/3
Trad. (Bearer)	12/9	12/9
Chosen Corp.	12/9	12/9

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, Feb. 19. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones summary of yesterday's market: The market to-day was irregular on profit-taking late in the day, based on the setback in utility issues after an advance throughout the day. Heavy trading carried the industrial average to a high level since 1931, while the rails average was the highest since 1934 before prices declined. At the opening, the market was very active, with blocks of 1,000 to 20,000 shares changing hands. Canadian Pacific, Curtis Wright, Packard and Studebaker stocks were heavily traded. Motors and oils were the best group performers. Railroad issues eased late in the day, while steel stocks were unable to penetrate Tuesday's highs. The market closed quiet in spite of traders taking their profits. The market for Bonds was irregular. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were lower.

Swan Culbertson and Fritz Wall Street Journal Comment—"Railroad companies may cover their fixed charges for the first quarter as compared with an aggregate deficit of \$45,450,664 during the same period in 1935. The strength of aircraft stocks is partly due to buying by Europe. Locomotive orders have been increasing in the past week. Detroit is buying automobile stocks on the balance. The possibilities of the chemical business are the apparent reason for the advance in Atlas and Hercules Powder securities. The increased dividend by the Kennecott Copper Corporation will probably be followed by an Anaconda Copper Company dividend. Private advices from London say that British traders are bullish on copper issues."

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market was mixed, but the undertone was good in spite of fresh selling of utility issues. The following company earnings are for the year 1935: The National Biscuit Company \$1.31 per share against \$1.57 the previous year. The Pemco Company \$1.51 against \$1.64 the previous year. Public Service of New Jersey \$2.48 for the year ending January 31st, 1936, against \$2.75 the previous 12 months. The Union Pacific Railroad Company has earned \$911,557 in January, against \$674,190 in January, 1935. The Atlas Corporation's assets were \$15.25 per share at the end of 1935 against \$16.82 at the present time.

Cotton: It is reported that the Producers' Pool plans to abandon transactions in futures, but it is willing to sell March contracts at the average daily "spot" price. The market is quiet.

Wheat: May wheat is steady on weather conditions, but trading was indifferent.

Rubber: The Dutch native tax is now 33 guilders. Manufacturers estimate shipment of casings in December totalled 4,153,807; production 4,051,285 and stocks on hand 8,195,861. Apprehension of a spread in the Goodyear strike is restraining "spot" buying, but a sharp rebound is probable if the strike is promptly settled.

## REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages Feb. 18, Feb. 19		
	Feb. 18	Feb. 19
30 Industrials	153.35	153.00
20 Rails	40.18	40.03
20 Utilities	32.55	31.49
40 Bonds	102.68	102.84
11 Commodity Index	56.79	56.04

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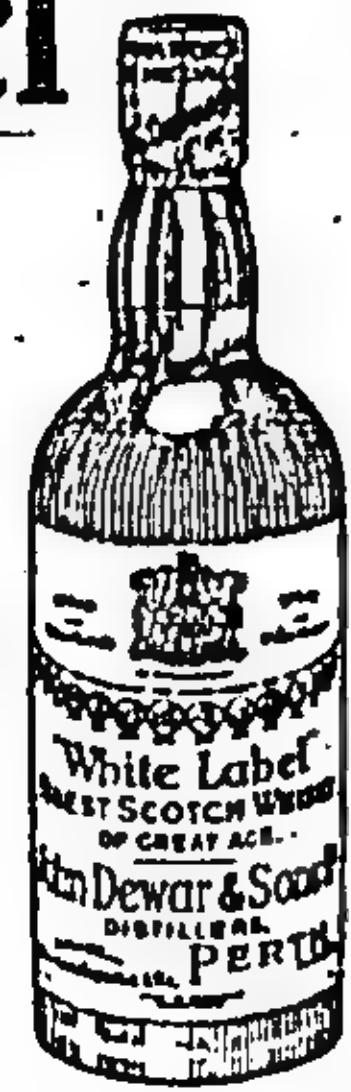
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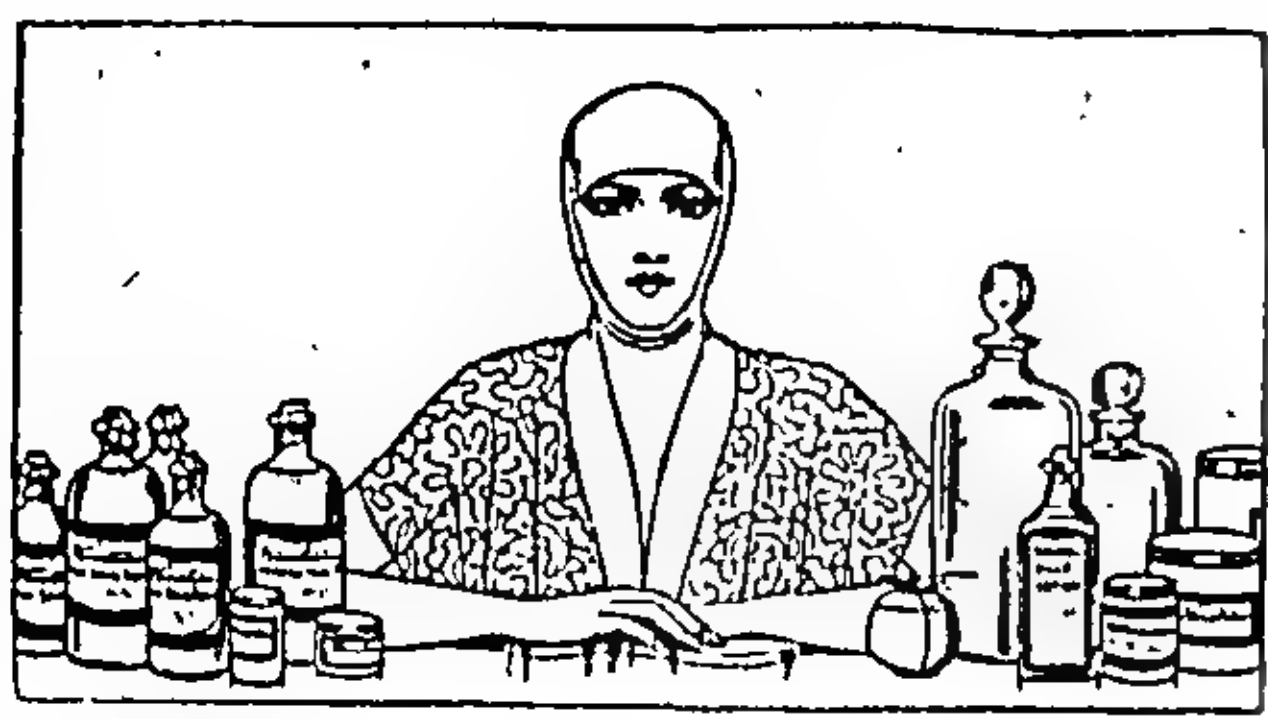
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## BRITISH COLONIES' FUTURE

A former Governor of Hong-kong, Baron Lugard, has, we observe, intervened in the discussion which has arisen at Home regarding the proposal that Britain should make some sort of territorial or commercial redistribution of colonies, especially those in Africa. No-one is more qualified to express views on this matter, since Lord Lugard spent a great deal of his life in the service of the Empire on that continent, and knows the people and their outlook intimately. If there should be any transference of mandates, he lays it down as an absolute condition that there should be the willing consent, or the complete indifference, of a large majority of the populations affected. He is convinced, however, that the result in the British mandated territories would be an emphatic desire for no change. One point which Lord Lugard puts forward, as a possible solution, is a return to the "Open Door" policy in the African territories—this, of course, provided other Colonial Powers were prepared to bear their share in the collective effort. Answering the plea of over-crowding and the need of other nations for room to expand, Lord Lugard mentions that England has a population more than double the density per square mile of either Germany or Italy, and he concludes with this pertinent question: "Has every nation which is sufficiently insistent and has taken steps to increase its population a right to claim a Colony for its surplus, and as a field for economic expansion, regardless of whether the territory already has a population of its own?" In this connection, the point cannot be overlooked that this claim for Colonies is not based on any known desire on the part of the territories already controlled by Britain for a change of rulership. Indeed, as Lord Lugard avers, there is every ground for believing that the people of these territories are quite satisfied with the privileges and liberties which they enjoy under the Union Jack. Britain has certainly in no wise betrayed her trust. There may conceivably be room for economic readjustments, provided the movement is made of general colonial application, but the British Government has

IN the dark hours of a gusty February morning a tap came on the bedroom door of Queen Elizabeth in the royal palace near Brussels.

The Queen opened the door. A little group of distracted courtiers outside ceased their whispering and stood in silence. A few hours earlier her husband Albert had slipped on a crag while rock-climbing near Namur, and had crashed to his death. The Queen did not yet know.

From the courtiers she learned first that there had been an accident, a serious accident.

That intuition which is every woman's told her the rest.

In the white faces of the courtiers, in their strained voices, she read at once the terrible story which brought to an end thirty-two years of married happiness, and which transformed her from a brilliant, gifted, loving wife into a widow grown suddenly lonely and old for her fifty-eight years.

That was two years ago. She went to where her husband's body lay. There were three officers on guard in the room and two nuns praying.

The Queen dismissed them all, and was alone with her dead. She flung herself on her knees in prayer. And there, hours later, the nuns and officers found her when they tipped back.

No words can describe that love. While Albert was alive she mirrored it for all the world to see. She was the best-dressed queen in Europe, the most versatile, the most accomplished in all the arts. She studied medicine, and took her M.D. degree. She loved music, and played the violin exquisitely. She was absolutely carefree. She was afraid of nothing.

HER GREATEST DECISION  
She was a Bavarian princess by birth, and on the outbreak of war she had to make the great-

## NOTES OF THE DAY

### HOPE FOR THE REFUGEES

The ratification by Denmark of the International Convention on the Status of Refugees, recently announced, will bring a little much-needed encouragement. The position of the many hundreds of thousands of refugees scattered over the world is perhaps worse to-day than it has ever been. Not only is their economic position not improving, it is actually steadily deteriorating under the stress of economic nationalism in almost every country. The Convention was drawn up in 1933, in an attempt to remove at least some of the chief disabilities under which refugees suffer. It provides that states shall issue certificates in lieu of passports to refugees residing in their territories; shall not expel refugees except for reasons of national security or public order; shall allow them certain rights in respect of their legal status, and shall not apply against them in all their severity laws etc. enacted for the protection of national labour markets; while in the cases of certain categories of refugees, such laws are suspended altogether. If generally adopted, this Convention would undoubtedly do a good deal—although still not nearly as much as is needed—to alleviate the lot of this most wretched category of human beings, whose sufferings in almost every case are as unmerited as they are severe. Unhappily, only three countries have hitherto ratified, Denmark making the fourth. The matter is particularly urgent in view of the proposals recently made, and now before the League of Nations, to liquidate all the League's work for refugees, except the single favoured category of refugees coming from Germany. One of the recommendations made by the Committee putting forward these proposals is that the 1933 Convention should be widely ratified. If it comes into force in all countries then the effect of the liquidation of Nansen's work will at least be mitigated; otherwise one trembles to think of what the years hold in store both for the existing refugees and the large numbers of new refugees certain to be created by future events.

categorically stated that it is not considering handing over British Colonies or mandated territories to any foreign Power, nor is it contemplating any barter of territories whatever.

# BELGIUM'S TRAGIC QUEEN at last FINDS HAPPINESS

BY SPECIAL  
CORRESPONDENT

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She retired to their castle at Laeken, on the outskirts of Brussels, and was inconsolable. The vivacious, merry, brilliant Queen who was constantly enriching her circle of friends was no more. Instead was a heart-broken Queen-Mother, with no interest in life, shunning all society.

Soldiers stood at the castle entrance, but no visitors came or went. Except for her son, King Leopold, and his wife, Queen Astrid, and a few privileged people, no one was admitted.

HEALTH BEGAN TO FAIL  
Inside the castle everything was as it was on that fateful day when King Albert left to go rock climbing—his desk still covered with piles of books and papers, as if awaiting the royal signature; his clothes hanging as he left them.

She was never very strong, and under the strain of her grief her health began to fail. She could not sleep. She lost weight constantly. At last, perhaps only just in time, when she weighed only six stone, her doctors intervened.

They urged her to go away, to leave the scene of her sorrow. She acceded. She went to Italy, to her daughter, the Princess of Piedmont.

August, 1935.  
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They know nothing of that terrible car crash by the placid shores of Lake Lucerne, where death had come suddenly to her son's wife, the beautiful Queen Astrid.

Captain Turinette, aide-de-camp to the Prince of Piedmont, was announced and stood awkwardly before them. When he spoke it was in a slow and thickened voice.

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The death of Queen Astrid was particularly painful to Queen Elizabeth, because it was she who had chosen Astrid as a wife for her son, as an incomparable mate in her opinion.

HELPED TRUE LOVE MATCH  
She was the one who facilitated their union, who had taken her son to his bride's Scandinavian home, and who had welcomed the Princess Astrid to the Chateau Ciergnon.

She was the one who brought these two charming young people together and who brought about a true love match. She enjoyed the greatest intimacy

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## SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



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QUEEN ELIZABETH cast aside her own grief and lavished her care and attention on her three motherless grandchildren. She returned to the supreme service she had shown to the world while her husband was alive.

The strains of her violin were heard again in the castle—for the first time in nearly two years. The anxious courtiers heard her laughter mingling with that of the children's—and rejoiced.

Her health improved. She gained weight. Her doctors, impressed, allowed her to spend the early part of the winter in Belgium.

Nearly every morning Queen Elizabeth joins the children in the nursery for their breakfast, and they are the first ones admitted to her bed-chamber.

HEARS THEIR PRAYERS  
She also sees them to bed and hears their prayers. In the afternoon she often assists at their lessons, and shows the keenest interest in any progress they make in the many subjects they are studying.

The chief tuteress is the Comtesse Della Saille, in whom Queen Elizabeth has the greatest confidence, and who is, in supreme charge of those who instruct the children.

Queen Elizabeth seems to live to take the place of the lost mother, and her life is one of indulgence and generosity, of self-effacement for the children. When she was away in Naples to take a needed rest in the autumn she showed also the greatest affection for her granddaughter, Maria-Pia.

She insisted on returning to Brussels for Christmas Eve to celebrate Christmas with her grandchildren. There was a great Christmas-tree, around which the children gathered and joyfully tore toys from the illuminated branches.

Queen Elizabeth devotes long hours to her son Leopold, and after dinner they often remain together in long and serious conversation until the time to retire.

The Queen exercises over her son a most profound influence, and has been of the greatest aid to him in the sorrow which has burdened his shoulders since the loss of his father and his wife.

The Queen insists on remaining in the background. She receives no visitors, excepting the most intimate friends.

She lives only for her son and for her grandchildren, and her unique desire is to be the perfect mother and grandmother.



## KING AT OLYMPIA DISPLAY

WORD OF ADVICE TO BRITONS

### SEES EMPIRE EXHIBITS

London, Feb. 19. King Edward VIII fulfilled his first public function when he visited the newly-opened British Industries Fair to-day at Olympia.

Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, and Lord Harewood attended His Majesty.

The King received the most cordial welcome on the streets of London, while on a tour of the stands inside the fair his walk was punctuated with cheers.

He first visited the Dominion and Colonial exhibits, where he received many incidents of the most cordial welcome. The King's stand he tasted some of the prize cheese and at the South African stand he had some Kenya coffee.

By the King's request an informal bowler hat replaced the "topper" of the fair, which was the custom of previous years.

### SUPPORTS HOME TEXTILES

London, Feb. 19. King Edward, while visiting the British Industries Fair to-day, pulled up his trouser-leg and displayed his sock, while arguing in favour of Britons making extensive purchases of new home textiles.

Viewing the exhibit of self-supporting socks, His Majesty said: "I have been wearing socks like that for four years. I am wearing a pair now. And he displayed a pair of black hose with an elastic band woven into the top. "These are jolly good. I wish Britons would try out more new things, he added. "I always do."

### CONFERS HONOURS

London, Feb. 19. After holding the first investiture of his reign, the King conferred on a hundred and sixty persons honours granted by his father in the New Year's honours list. The King to-day fulfilled his first public engagement since his accession, when he visited the Olympia and White City sections of the British Industries Fair.

His Majesty went straight to the stands of the Dominions and Colonies, showing great interest in the agricultural and other exhibits. During a two-hour tour of the exhibition hall, the King made a thorough inspection of the stands and later visited the textile and furnishing stands at White City.

In the House of Commons this afternoon, the Prime Minister, answering a question, said he could not as yet state when an announcement would be possible with regard to the arrangements for the coronation of His Majesty King Edward—*British Wireless*.

## Italo-Austrian Agreement

### COMMON VIEWS ON DANUBIAN PROBLEM

Rome, Feb. 19. Following conversations between Signor Savio, the under-secretary for Foreign Affairs in Rome, and the Austrian Foreign Minister, here, dealing chiefly with the Danubian problem, a communique has been issued stating the Ministers reached complete agreement.

The meeting confirmed the intentions of the two Governments, to follow the policy outlined in the Italo-Austro-Hungarian agreement of 1934.—*Reuter*.

### NO NON-NAZI ACTIVITIES

### BAN ON BIG BADEN ORGANISATIONS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Berlin, Feb. 19. All important non-Nazi organisations in the state of Baden hitherto not banned are now forbidden by an order of the Reich Minister of the Interior.

Smaller organisations are permitted to exist, but are forbidden to organise camps or practice sports, or indulge in any other sort of outdoor activity.—*Reuter Special*.

### WON'T WRITE EXAMINATION

### CHINESE STUDENTS FIRM IN REFUSAL

Students at Tsingtau University are now clamouring for the withdrawal of the resignations of 98 members of the faculty out of a total of 74, who resigned en bloc on January 10 owing to the uproar created by the undergraduates following the announcement that the demand for abolition of semi-annual examinations had been rejected.

The examinations were due to start on February 19, but the students have not appeared to write them.—*Reuter*.

## INCIDENT AT RESTAURANT

### MR. J. MACPARTLAND ASSAULTED

John Malvicini, bostwain's mate of the U. S. S. Tulsa, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with having assaulted Mr. J. Macpartland, proprietor of Mac's Restaurant, No. 42 Lockhart Road, ground floor, last night.

Detective Sergeant D. Fitches said he had received a letter from the complainant stating that he was ill and in bed. A Government doctor had gone to see the complainant. It appeared that about 10 p.m. yesterday, the defendant, who was apparently under the influence of liquor, went into Mac's Restaurant, and sat down at a table, resting his head on the table. The complainant was informed by one of the boys that the defendant was apparently drunk, and the "boy" was asked to get a ricksha.

The complainant then went up to the defendant and tapped him on the shoulder and was about to ask him to leave, when defendant got up and struck him, knocking him to the ground. Defendant then stood over the complainant and further assaulted him, striking him on the face and kicking him in the chest and stomach.

Mr. Schofield granted 48 hours remand, and allowed bail in \$50.

## THE TERRITORIAL ARMY

### DIRECTOR-GENERAL APPOINTED

London, Feb. 19. Lieutenant General Sir Walter Kirke has been appointed Director General of the Territorial Army, in succession to Lieutenant General Sir Charles Bonham-Carter, who, as announced two days ago, has been appointed Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Malta.

In military circles, comment is made that the appointment of Lieutenant General Kirke comes at a time when the Territorial Army is assuming ever increasing responsibility for the defence of country. Satisfaction is expressed that he brings to his new post an intimate knowledge of the Territorial Army, with which he has been closely associated during the three years he has been Governor of the Channel Islands, Chief of Western Command.—*British Wireless*.

## DERBYSHIRE PEAK DISTRICT

### PRESERVING FAMOUS BEAUTY SPOT

London, Feb. 19. The preservation of the natural beauty of the famous Peak District in Derbyshire has been secured by a resolution of the Peak Joint Planning Committee, which has been approved by the Minister of Health.

A planning scheme is to be prepared to cover 220,000 acres in the district, including Dove Dale and other places frequented by lovers of Derbyshire, which will safeguard the area from new development involving unsuitable or unsightly building.—*British Wireless*.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

SEEK THE FAVOUR OF THOSE TO WHOM YOU WISH HAPPINESS, RATHER THAN OF THOSE FROM WHOM YOU HOPE TO GAIN AN ADVANTAGE.—*La Bruyere*.

The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Dr. W. B. A. Moore, O.B.E., and Mrs. Moore, will leave Statue Pier at 10.30 a.m. on Saturday to embark on the P. and O. liner Cathay, sailing at noon for Home.

The Hongkong Travel Association has issued another striking poster in colours. It shows a view of a section of the harbour from the upper levels, with the figure of a visitor in the foreground, seeing the sights from a sedan chair.

Mr. G. Russo is to return to the Head Office of the Lloyd Triestino in Italy, and will leave Hongkong on February 23. The company has appointed Conte Stanislas de Smecchia as permanent agent in Hongkong.

Local estate amounting to \$2,200 was left by the late Mr. Courtney Carling, formerly of 17 Courtfield Road, South Kensington, Middlesex, who died at 3 Courtfield Gardens, South Kensington, on June 29, 1935. An application by Mr. M. H. Turner, solicitor, the lawful attorney, for an order certifying copy of probate of the will, was granted.

Appearing on remand before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning Li Sang, aged 35, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour for returning from banishment. He admitted having been deported for ten years on June 26, 1933. Defendant was arrested on February 2 at Yu Chau Street. He was kept under medical observation and was found to be suffering from gonorrhoea. Sergeant J. Bentley prosecuted.

Admitting that he attempted to travel by the Yumati ferry launch Man Yung without paying his fare yesterday, Lau Siu, 28, shop fook, was fined \$10, or, in default 21 days' hard labour, by Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Defendant stated that he lived at Hongkong and yesterday he went to see some relatives at Kowloon. He wanted to go home and it was late and as he had no money, he tried to get through the barrier without being seen.

## HARDENING TIN PRICE IN LONDON

REDUCED QUOTA RESPONSIBLE

### FURTHER CUT POSSIBLE

London, Feb. 19. The International Tin Committee's reduction of the quota hardened prices at the afternoon session of the London metal market to the extent of one pound sterling.

Traders point out that the "cut" will not materially affect London's stock position, which even during the period of 90 per cent production was persistently tight. On the contrary,

## U.S. HONOURS FOR BRITISH OFFICERS

### H.M.S. Wishart's Noted Rescue Recalled

Washington, Feb. 19. Senator Trammell has introduced a Bill in Congress authorising President Roosevelt to present the Distinguished Service Medal to Commander Todd and the Navy Cross to Lieutenant Comdr. Kitcat, of the British destroyer Wishart, for the rescue of the crew of the U.S.S. Fulton, which was destroyed by fire whilst en route to Hongkong on March 14, 1934.

It was one of the most sensational sea rescues in years, the Wishart running alongside the blazing Fulton and allowing her crew to come aboard by jumping, not a life was lost.—*Reuter*.

the Committee's difficulty in adjusting the admittedly undesirable narrowness of London supplies is realised, as increased production only results in an inordinately small portion reaching that market.

Moreover, the present rate of production is considerably outstripping estimated consumption, and in the event of stocks piling up, the Committee may decide on a further cut in the course of the coming quarter.—*Reuter*.

including Dove Dale and other places frequented by lovers of Derbyshire, which will safeguard the area from new development involving unsuitable or unsightly building.—*British Wireless*.

## M.C.C. FLAG DAY RESULT

OVER \$1,140 NET PROFIT

Mrs. T. H. King, President of the Hongkong Ministering League and Ministering Children's League, writes to state that the net profit on the Flag Day held last Saturday amounted to \$1,142.73, and expresses thanks to all who helped to achieve this excellent result.

Those who sold flags were—A. Greig, E. McKelvie, P. Crookdale, J. Sturgeson, J. Gray, D. Craig, K. Tong, S. Lee, K. Ma, D. Pong, M. Cheung, E. Yan, M. Chan, C. Chau, M. Lo, M. Chong, J. Chong, T. Chong, R. Albaster, E. Monkton, B. Hance, C. King, D. Campbell, J. Lake, E. Hunt, C. & V. Crapnell, P. Gibson, M. Middleton-Smith, P. Kwok, M. McLay, R. and M. King, J. & V. Ralston, J. & G. Lakeman, P. Stringer, M. Gardiner, R. Ingram, A. Fisher, A. & M. Lishevsky, J. Holland, J. Parkins, M. Laurence, V. M. Moy, E. Bawie, M. Laurence, V. C. Simpson, D. Moss and M. Carrington-Sykes.

Other helpers included sellers of St. Stephen's Girls' College, the Peak School, Diocesan Girls' School and St. Paul's Girls' College.

## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

**Banks.**  
H. K. Bank, \$1,580 n.  
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), £102 n.  
Chartered Bank, £15 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., £29½ n.  
Mercantile Bank C., £13½ n.  
East Asia Bank, \$73 n.

**Insurance.**  
Canton Ins., \$270 n.  
Union Ins., \$552½ s.  
China Underwriters, \$1,000 b.  
China Fire, \$480 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$260 n.  
Internat'l Assee., Sh. 3¼ n.

**Shipping.**  
Douglas, \$36 n.  
H.K. Steamboats, 35½ n.  
Indo-China (Prof.), \$30 n.  
Indo-China (Def.), \$20 n.  
Shell (Bearer), 91½ n.  
Union Waterboats, \$14½ n.

**Mining.**  
Antamoks, \$1,800 b.  
Balatocs, \$19 b.  
Baguio Gold, 20 cts. n.  
Benguet Consolidated, \$18.30 b.  
Benguet Exp., 13 cts. n.  
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.  
Gold Creek, 30 cts. n.  
Gold River, 7 cts. n.  
Ipo Mining, 90 cts. n.  
Itogons, 80½ cts. n.  
Salacot, 15 cts. n.  
Kailan, 13/9 n.  
Lampaka (Single), \$11 n.  
Shai Explorations, Sh. 4¼ n.  
Shai Lands, Sh. \$4 n.  
Subs., \$11.40 n.  
Venz: Goldfield \$3 b.

**Docks etc.**  
H.K. Wharves (old), \$100 s.  
H.K. Wharves (new), 97½ n.  
H.K. & W. Docks \$9 n.  
Providents (old), 11¼ n.  
Providents (new), 50 cts. n.  
Hongkong (old), Sh. \$190 n.  
New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$79 n.

**Cotton Mills.**  
Ewo Cotton's Sh. \$8 n.  
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$70 n.  
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$41 n.  
Zong Sings, \$12 n.  
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.

**Lands, Hotels, etc.**  
H. and S. Hotels, \$5 sa.  
H.K. Lands, \$35½ n.  
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben.  
\$100 n.  
Shai Lands, Sh. \$18 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.  
Humphries, \$9.70 n.  
H.K. Realities, \$5.85 n.  
Chinese Realities, \$84 n.  
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.  
China Debenities, Sh. \$50 n.

**Public Utilities.**  
H.K. Tramways, \$13 a.  
Peak Trams, (old), \$7 n.  
Peak Trams, (new), \$3 b.  
Star Ferries, \$87 n.  
Yumati Ferries, (old) \$19.50 n.  
China Lights, \$11.35 b.  
China Lights (New), \$8 b.  
H.K. Electric, \$74¾ b.  
Macao Electric, \$20 n.  
Sandakan Lights, \$4¾ n.  
Telephone (old), \$28½ n.  
Telephone (new), \$10.20 n.  
China Buses, Sh. \$11½ n.  
Singapore Traction, 17/- n.  
Singapore Pref 26/- n.

**Industrials.**  
Malabon Sugars, \$5.40 n.  
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$19½ n.  
Cald: Macg. (Prof.), Sh. \$15 n.  
Canton Ice, \$1.75 n.  
Cement, \$5.50 b.  
H. K. Rope, \$5.55 b.

**Stores, &c.**  
Dairy Farm, \$22 sa.  
Watson, \$4.85 n.  
Lane Crawford, 60% n.  
Mackintosh, \$5 n.  
Sinceres, \$2.40 a.  
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$55 n.

**Miscellaneous.**  
H.K. Entertainment, \$4.70 n.  
S. C. Enterprise \$1.35 n.  
Macao "Greyhounds," \$3 n.  
Constructions (old), \$1.75 n.

## RADIO BROADCAST

The Continental Trio From the Studio

### Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):  
5-6 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.  
6-6.30 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.  
6.30-7 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.  
7-7.30 p.m. Selections from Grand Opera.  
Madame Butterfly Fantasia (Puccini); Dance of the Hours "La Gioconda" (Ponchielli); Grand Fantasia on "The Mastersingers of Nuremberg" (Wagner); Jewels of the Madonna-Intermezzo (Wolf-Ferrari).

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.  
Selections by "The Continental Trio."  
8 p.m. Time and Weather Report; Stock Quotations.  
8.05-11 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

11 p.m. Close Down.  
8.05-10 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a Frequency of 640 kilocycles.  
8.05-8.20 p.m. Four Songs by Alfred Piceaver (Tenor).

1. The Song of Songs (Moya); 2. Trece (Raabach); 3. For you alone (Geehl); 4. Kashmiri Love Song (Woodford-Finden).  
8.20-8.30 p.m. "A Venetian Barcarole" (arr. Willoughby).  
8.30-9 p.m. A Variety Programme.  
Piano Solo—The Birth of the Blues, Edythe Baker; Songs—Stay as sweet as you are ("College Rhythms"); The Continental ("The Gay Divorcee"); Hello Baker; Organ Solo—One Kiss ("New Moon"); Reginald Foot; Vocal—The Hilly Billy Band; Savannah from Alabama; The Hill Billies; Orchestra—The Phantom of a Song; Radio Times; Song—East of the Sun, Leslie Hutchinson.  
9.15 p.m. Davenport News Bulletin.  
9.15-9.32 p.m. Vocal Gems.  
Musical Comedy Marches; Wild Violets.  
9.32-10 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.  
Lano Wilson Melodien; Cinderella—A Fantasy (Eric Coates); By the Steepy Lagoon (Eric Coates); Highland Laddie (Caruthers).  
10 p.m. Big Ben: Close Down.

### ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Waves

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:  
DJB 19.74 m 15.200 kc 1.30-2 p.m.  
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DJB 19.74 m 15.200 kc 8 p.m.-12.30 a.m.

**SOUTH ASIA ZONE**  
(South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJB, (10.74 metres and DJB (11.45 metres).  
4.45 p.m. Call DJB, DJN (German, English). German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (German).  
5.30 p.m. Hitler Youth Programme: Hour of the Nation's Youth.  
6.45 p.m. News in English.  
6.45 p.m. Do you know?...  
6.45 p.m. News in German.  
7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.  
7.30 p.m. Topical Talk.  
7.30 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued).

8 p.m. News in English.  
8.15 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued).  
9 p.m. Close DJB, DJN (German, Engl.).

**EAST ASIA ZONE**  
East Asia Zone broadcast through DJQ on 15.85 metres (15,850 k.c.) 1.30-2 p.m. Concert.  
2 p.m. Call DJA, DJB, DJN (German, English). German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (German, Engl.).  
9.15 p.m. Hitler Youth Programme: Hour of the Nation's Youth.  
9.45 p.m. News in German on DJA and in Dutch on DJB, DJN.  
10 p.m. Variety Concert. "Honneur from Overseas"—by our Listeners.  
11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA, DJB, DJN. Close down DJB.  
11.30 p.m. Today in Germany.  
11.45 p.m. Some Beautiful Gramophones Records.  
12 a.m. To wish you Good Night.  
12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJB.  
12.30 a.m. Close DJA, DJN (German, Engl.).

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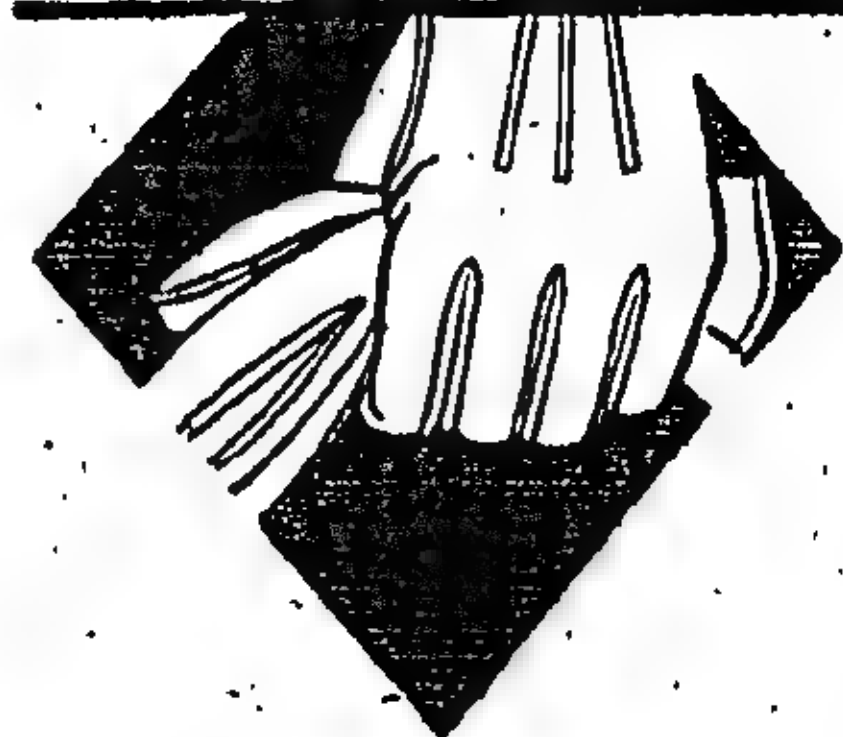
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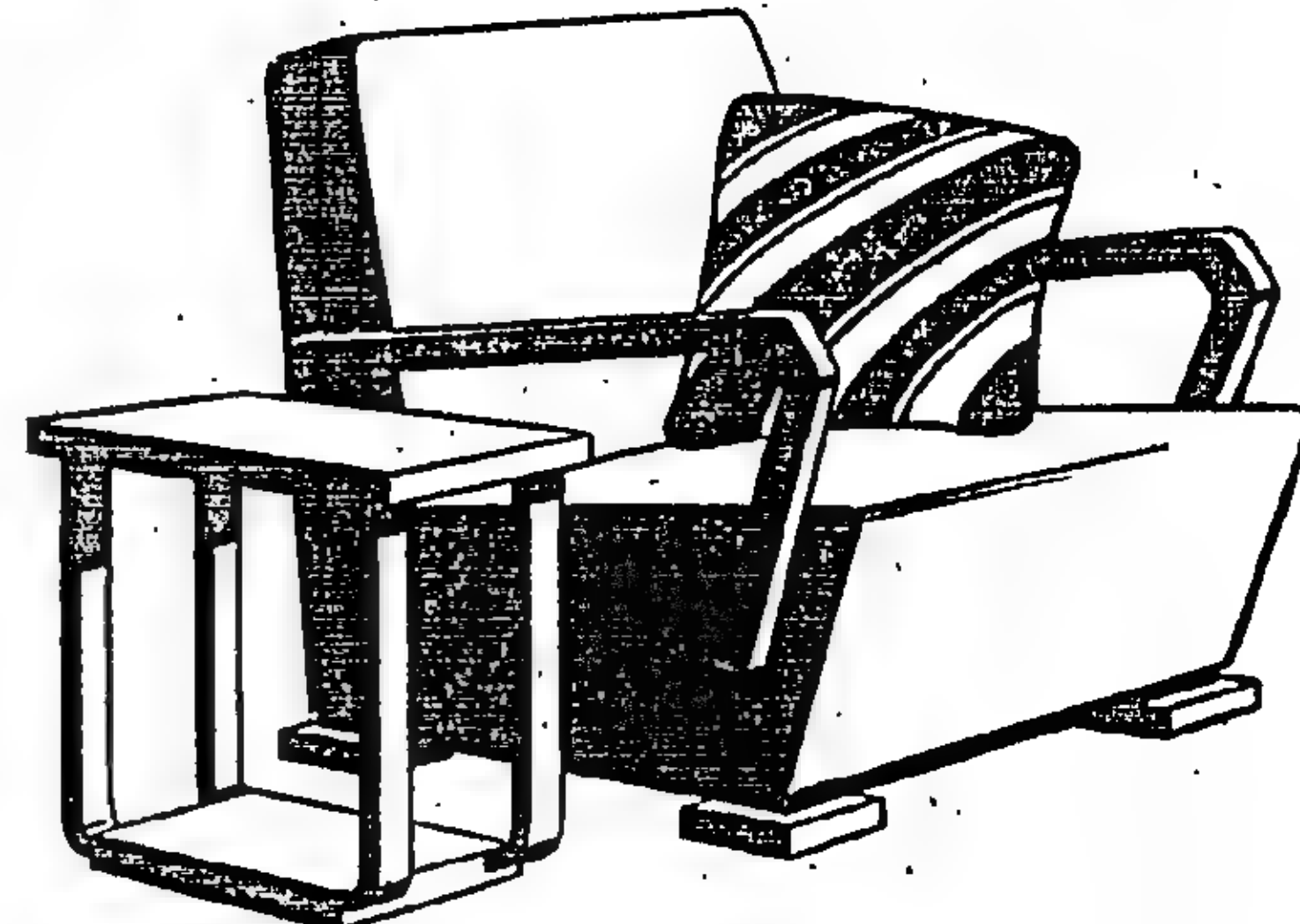
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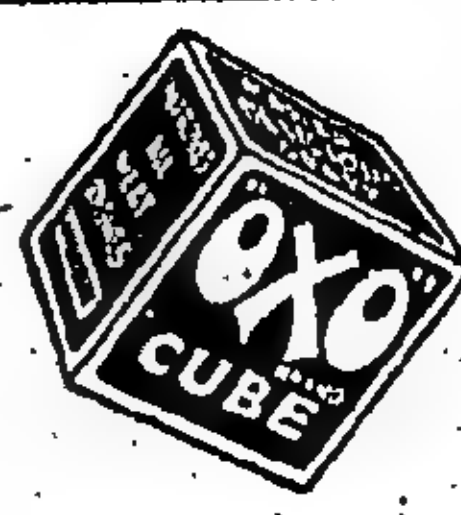
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# FAR EAST LAWN BOWLS ASSOCIATION PROSPECTS

## Encouraging Letter From President Of The E. B. A.

### S. China Doubtful: Club Hopeful: Police Confident

#### OUTLOOK FOR SENIOR SHIELD

(By "Veritas")

If you go along to Caroline Hill and ask South China supporters who are going to win on Saturday they will shrug their shoulders enigmatically and answer "Who can tell?" If you slip down to Happy Valley and enquire about the Club's prospects you will be quietly told "We hope to pull it off". But if you visit Police Headquarters and push out a few questions about chances you will be met with a stream of confident assurances that the Police are not only going to win this week, but are a safe bet for the Shield.

We shall probably know the true answers on Saturday evening, in the meantime perhaps we can form a few opinions ourselves.

Seriously I don't think we can take last week's league match between South China "A" and "B" as any fair indicator of their Shield meeting this Saturday.

And I am led to observe this despite the fact that Lee Wai-tong is again standing down and Wong Wing is a doubtful starter for the seniors. Even without these two talented players the "A" combination can, and should win. In fact, I am certain they will win by something like a three goal margin.

#### INCREDIBLE

It was their own fault they lost such a handsome league record, but with Fung King-chung and Ip Pak-wa back in the team it is incredible to conceive of a second defeat. The team generally will be strengthened by the return of Wong Mee-shun to centre-half and Leung Wing-chui to right half. This will mean that Yeung Shui-yick will not enjoy the freedom he did a week ago when opposed by Lau Hing-chek.

The composition of the "B" team is not definitely known. Pau Ka-ping may not be available and Lee Kam is a doubtful starter. Pau, of course, is a serious loss to the team as his bookkeeping is capable of being raised to such brilliance as to be sufficient to save the side from defeat. It has accomplished this more than once. The team cannot afford to be without Lee Kam, who is a clever back, but even if they do finally play, I doubt if the "A" eleven will be denied victory.

Incidentally Lee Wai-tong is standing down on his own initiative. He requires a complete rest from the game for some time. He is not suffering from physical injury but from playing too much football. He is therefore very wise to give it a rest.

It is impossible to give South China "B" line-up, but the seniors will be represented by:—

Wong Wing (or Wong Wah-kai); Li Tin-sang and Lau Mau; Leung Wing-chui, Wong Mee-shun and Lee Kow-kwai; Tso Kwai-shing, Tay Qun-liang, Fung King-chung, Ip Pak-wa and Wong King-chung.

### POLICE TO WIN BY ODD GOAL

#### WELL-MATCHED TEAMS

(By "Veritas")

With all due respect to the Chinese teams, I feel the best and most entertaining football of the Senior Shield semi-finals on Saturday will be supplied by Police and Club at Causeway Bay.

Both are relying on the same teams which scored such handsome victories in the league last week. (though a Club player has since whispered to me they were lucky to get away with the points), and there is no question that they are very well matched.

Club did not finally decide on the composition of the side until they had lengthily discussed the possibility of including a new player to the Colony by name of Wilson, who comes here with an impressive record as a playing member of the well-known Scottish league team Queen's Park Strollers. Unfortunately a water-logged ground during the week when the players assembled for practice gave the selection committee no opportunity for satisfying themselves about Wilson's abilities as practice was confined to a kick about in the middle of the pitch.

#### CHOSE THEMSELVES

Police didn't find it necessary to spend much time or worry about their lineup. After last week's eight goals and two league points team chose itself. And they feel mighty confident about outcome of the game.

"We are not only going to win this game, but the Shield" averred one official, which, after all, is a jolly good way of approaching a competition of such importance. I doubt if there will be more than a goal in it at the close. From this (Continued on Page 9).



Mr. H. Beer, well known Crailgower lawn bowls player, who was feted by his club colleagues last evening, prior to his return to England.

### Arsenal Win Cup Replay

#### CHELSEA-FULHAM DRAW AGAIN

London, Feb. 19.

Arsenal advanced to the quarter-finals of the English Cup today when they scored a clear-cut victory in their fifth round replay with Newcastle at Highbury. The Gunners, who are favourites for the Cup, won by three goals to nil, and have now to entertain Barnsey in the sixth round.

Once again Chelsea and Fulham failed to settle their F.A. Cup tie, a second goalless draw resulting. The match this time was played at Stamford Bridge, but the Pensioners failed to take advantage of home ground advantage.—*Reuter*.

### SEVERAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE GAMES

#### Sunderland, Derby And Huddersfield Win

London, Feb. 19.

Several matches in the first division of the English football league were played to-day, when Sunderland, Huddersfield and Manchester City all scored victories.

Sunderland are now in an impregnable position as leaders and only an astounding collapse can prevent them from winning the championship. They have a clear lead of eight points over Derby and Huddersfield, their nearest rivals, who also won to-day. The complete results as cable by *Reuter* follow.

#### FIRST DIVISION

Derby	3	Wednesday	1
W. Bromwich	3	Leeds	2
Sunderland	3	Grimby	1
Huddersfield	4	Middlesbrough	1
Manchester C.	2	Blackburn	0
Preston	1	Stoke	1

#### SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley	1	Plymouth	2
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### CLUB 2ND XI

#### NEWCOMER TO PLAY

Club second eleven to meet Chinese Athletic in a league match at Sook-unpoo on Saturday includes Alec Pearce, Interport cricketer at centre-forward and Wilson, latest capture from Queen's Park Strollers, at inside left.

There are wholesale changes in the team which expects to line up as follows: Striking: Gamble and Nicholls; Milne, Gilchrist and G. Duncan; Himsworth, E. Fowler, T. A. Pearce, Wilson and Sloan.

### POLICE SECOND STRING

#### To Play Railway On Sunday

The European Police team to oppose Railway R.C. in a third-division match on Sunday has been selected, and will turn out as follows: Manning; Sator and Downman; Terrett, Willis and Campbell; Rose, Hutchison, Vullerton, Morrison and Craig. Reserves: Jackson and Pope.

### AFFILIATION TO THE I.B.B.

#### LIKELY TO BE APPROVED PRESENTATION OF PROPOSALS URGED FOR JULY

That the scheme for the affiliation of a Far East Lawn Bowls Association to the International Bowling Board has not only a good chance of being favourably received by the I.B.B. in July, but that it will be given the whole-hearted support of Mr. W. G. Cross, President of the English Bowling Association and his colleagues is the encouraging news just received by Mr. B. E. Maughan, one of the prime-movers in the project.

As exclusively announced in the *Telegraph* last December Mr. Maughan personally wrote to Mr. Cross placing before him the scheme and asking him for advice and assistance in securing its acceptance by the International Bowling Board.

The idea is to form a combined Association of L.B.A.'s in the Far East to include Hongkong, Shanghai, Hankow, Singapore and Yokohama, so that at events such as the Empire Games, and when Far East teams are playing in England during each summer, they will be endowed with a status which will enable them to play official matches against teams in the British Isles.

#### FATHERED COLONY BOWLERS

The letter received this week by Mr. Maughan from Mr. Cross, who, in addition to being President of the E.B.A., is a member of the West Wimbledon Bowling Club, is of special interest to lawn bowlers in Hongkong as it was Mr. Cross who took the Hongkong Empire Games players under his special care in 1934. Those who were fortunate enough to participate in that event have very happy recollections of Mr. Cross's hospitality.

The letter received by Mr. Maughan is, of course, a personal one, but he has kindly permitted the *Telegraph* to publish extracts from it indicating the prospect of a Far East Bowling Association being affiliated to the International Bowling Board.

In the course of this extremely helpful communication Mr. Cross says:—

"As President of the English Bowling Association I am particularly happy to think that the game is progressing to the extent it is in Hongkong, and judging by the show put up by your representatives at the last Empire Games you have good reason to feel proud of the progress."

"I notice you are not content with doing what you are not towards forwarding the game in Hongkong, but that you have aspirations regarding the forming of an Association to include Hongkong, Shanghai, Hankow, Singapore and Yokohama. As you rightly suppose, this is a matter for the International Bowling Board, which, unfortunately, only meets twice a year."

"At the International Bowling Board meeting recently,

changes in the constitution were proposed and are now under way, by which Associations outside of the British Commonwealth may be admitted to enter on certain conditions, chief of which is that the Association applying must have at least 25 affiliated clubs."

#### PROSPECTS GOOD

And later Mr. Cross, in discussing the chances of the Hongkong scheme being accepted says:— "This is only my personal opinion, but I feel you have a very good chance of admission in July, and make the suggestion that your new Association shall be called the 'Hongkong and Far East Bowling Association.'"

Mr. Cross then goes on to assure Mr. Maughan that he personally will give the scheme his wholehearted support and that he was certain his colleagues would give theirs. Concluding Mr. Cross expresses appreciation for the congratulations which Mr. Maughan conveyed to him on behalf of Hongkong lawn bowlers on his being elected President of the E.B.A., and adds "That with the knowledge I have of the best wishes of my friends throughout the bowling world, I hope to be able to carry out the office successfully during 1936."

#### UNTIL THE ANNUAL MEETING

And so the matter has reached its furthest position at present possible. The promoters have assurances of the good will and support of members of the English Bowling Association and the hint that there is every likelihood of an affiliation entry being accepted by the I.B.B. Nothing much can now be done so far as Hongkong is concerned until the annual meeting of the Lawn Bowls Association in March. Then will be the time for the Association to give proper support to the sponsors of this admirable scheme. The co-operation of all the ports affected—Hongkong, Shanghai, Hankow, Singapore and Yokohama is essential if the formation of a combined Association is to become an accomplished fact and its affiliation to the I.B.B. at all possible.

Hongkong and Shanghai have already led the way in the establishment of such an Association and local bowlers can further do their share by giving the scheme additional support at the annual meeting.

### Steel Coulson Billiards League Progress

#### CATHOLIC UNION HEAD THE TABLE

In the Steel Coulson Billiards League, the leading positions remain unaltered. Although the Catholic Union has secured a substantial lead at the head of the table, the second position remains very open, there being three teams with a difference of only three points separating them. The latest results follow:

Breakers: Spt. Andrews 85, M. Baptista 81, R.N.Y.P. 75, S.R.E. MESS 120, W. Stafford 120, Spt. Warr 149, H. Pallipot 55, Spt. Harris 120, J. D. Gwyther 111, Q.M.S. Staples 120, C. Down 120, Spt. Collins 120, H. Gorman 120, Spt. Chant 108, P.R.C. Alderman 97, T. Fife 120, Newsham 120, Shaw 120, Lewis 120, Wilterson 62, Ash 99, C. Fife 120, Edwards 92, Hill 120.
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Breakers: T. Fife 44, C.F.O. CLUB 109, P. J. Jones 120, C.F.O. Darwent 120, N. M. Bakewell 121, P. O. Moen 34, R. P. Phillips 120, C.F.O. Woodhouse 120, A. W. Griffiths 99, P.O. Rosewood 120, J. P. McGowan 120, S.R.C. 120, Spt. Fitch 99, Newsham 120, Spt. Andrews 97, Ash 7, Spt. Russell 120, March 120, Spt. John 120, Bright 99, Spt. Greenway 120.
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Team	P.	W.	L.	P.	A.
C.U.C.	13	11	2	40	16
P. O. Moen	14	9	5	40	30
R. E. Sgts.	13	9	4	30	20
O. S. C. C.	13	9	4	37	28
D. R. C.	14	7	7	33	37
Garr. Sgts.	13	7	6	33	32
C. P. O. Club	13	3	10	24	41
R. W. F. Sgts.	7	6	2	22	13
R. N. Y. P.	14	2	12	21	20
St. Pats	12	1	11	17	43

Highest Break in the League to date A. P. Perain 99 unbroken.



Mr. B. W. Bradbury, President of the C.C.C. honoured by his colleagues last night on the eve of his departure for home leave.

### C.R.C. BEAT ELIOT HALL "B"

#### FIRE BRIGADE'S CLOSE CALL

#### LATEST RESULTS

Chinese Recreation Club inflicted a heavy defeat on Eliot Hall "B" at Causeway Bay last evening, beating their distinguished visitors by seven games to two.

But victory was not so easy as those figures indicate. Every game was hotly contested, one being "settled", while in every case the losers scored double figures.

Outstanding C.R.C. couple were S. P. Chan and H. T. Woo who collected three games, though they all but lost to C. H. Soon and S. C. Tye, there being only one point in it. Gordon Lum and Liang and W. C. Choy and H. W. Ho both conceded a game, but the C.R.C. were full value for the points.

#### THE ODD GAME

Fire Brigade had a very close call against Kowloon Tong at Police Headquarters, the result depending on the last game which Anderson and Fisher won more easily than anticipated.

The winners held a lead of 3-1 in games, but were pulled back to three-all and then four-all. One of the biggest surprises was the defeat of Skinner and Stoker by Peter Sin and B. K. Wong, but the turning point of the match was the defeat of P. C. Leung and J. M. Pong, Kowloon Tong's first string by E. L. Shute and F. Greenwood.

The visiting couple had their opportunity of winning but played false tactics at the most crucial stage of the game, feeding Greenwood with drop shots for which he was waiting. If they had opened up the play more it is almost certain they would have won.

Results in detail follow.

#### FIRE BRIGADE V. KOWLOON TONG

Played at Police Headquarters the Fire Brigade winning by five games to four.

E. L. H. Shute and F. Greenwood (Fire Brigade) beat P. C. Leung and J. M. Pong 21-17; lost to S. A. Gray and G. A. White 13-21; beat P. Sin and B. K. Wong 21-5. A. L. Fisher and J. L. Anderson (Fire Brigade) beat Leung and Pong 21-4; beat Gray and White 21-11; beat Sin and Wong 21-2. W. Stoker and L. D. Skinner (Fire Brigade) lost to Leung and Pong 10-21; lost to Gray and White 13-21; lost to Sin and Wong 14-21.

#### C.R.C. V. ELIOT HALL "B"

Played at Causeway Bay last night, the Chinese Recreation Club winning by 7 sets to 2. Gordon Lum and S. W. Liang (C.R.C.) beat K. F. Wong and K. L. Yung 21-11; beat B. E. Tan and H. K. Ng 21-11; lost to C. H. Soon and S. C. Tye 11-21.

W. C. Choy and H. W. Ho (C.R.C.) beat Wong and Yung 21-14; lost to Tan and Ng 15-21; beat Soon and Tye 21-15. S. P. Chan and H. T. Woo (C.R.C.) beat Wong and Yung 21-17; beat Tan and Tye 21-15.

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The time interval will be taken after the fifth race on the first four days.

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ENCLOSURE

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

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Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, Telephone No. 21920.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons, ladies and is payable to the Gate.

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Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

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By Order,

C. B. BROWN,  
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Hongkong, 17th February, 1936.

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A dinner dance in honour of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Bradbury and Mr. and Mrs. H. Beer was held at the Craigengower Cricket Club last evening, and was an unqualified success. The function was presided over by Mr. U. M. Omar.

The hall was beautifully decorated, and over 130 persons sat down to dinner. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury and Mr. and Mrs. Beer, other guests present were: Mr. D. W. Munton, Mrs. Steele, Mr. H. Nish and Miss Muriel Robson.

Members present included Messrs. D. Bass, Wm. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Coates, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Landolt, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rossetti, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wood, Dr. V. N. Allenza and party, Mr. R. L. Latham and party, Mr. J. Cavanagh and party.

The dancing was done by the Hongkong Hotel. Dancing lasted until 2 a.m. to a delightful programme of music supplied by the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra.

On behalf of the members of the Craigengower Cricket Club, Mr. Bradbury presented a tea service set with silver to Mr. Beer, and a cut glass powder bowl with silver top to Mrs. Beer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury will be going home to-morrow on a vacation, while Mr. and Mrs. Beer will be leaving on March 7, and will not be returning.

## Mr. U. M. Omar's Speech

Mr. Omar said:—Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury and Mr. and Mrs. Beer, ladies and gentlemen:—It is my happy privilege this evening to propose the main toast, but before I proceed to carry out the heavy responsibility which has been entrusted to my care, I wish to extend to you, one and all, a very hearty welcome to the name of the Craigengower Cricket Club. I wish particularly to extend a warm welcome to our other guests who are not members of this Club, and to assure them that we are indeed happy to have the pleasure of their company here to-night.

As you are all aware, we are gathered here for the purpose of entertaining our President and Mrs. Bradbury, and to wish them "bon voyage" on the occasion of their departure on holiday. They will be sailing on Friday evening, and I am sure you will be glad to know that they will return in due course. We also take the opportunity of bidding a fond and affectionate farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beer, a farwell tempered with keen disappointment and sincere regrets, as their departure from Hongkong on Saturday, March 7, will mean a great loss to this Club—a loss which we shall find it most difficult to replace.

As it is customary that I should give you a brief review of the records of achievements attained by our guests, I will now endeavour to say a few words with regard to our President, coming on to Mr. Beer later. I do not propose to say anything much with regard to their respective good ladies, except to assure them that we are indeed very happy to have the opportunity of entertaining them to-night.

## Mr. Bradbury

Ever since he first arrived in Hongkong years ago, Mr. Bradbury had carved out for himself a reputation as a wizard in the world of high finance, and he now holds the enviable record of being regarded as one of the commercial giants in this Colony. We are, however, more concerned with him as our President, a position he has held on several occasions, after having been a member of this Club for fully 25 years. Ever willing to dig deeply into his pockets in order to uphold a worthy cause, he has by his charming personality and genial disposition endeared himself in the hearts of all with whom he comes into contact. I submit that now would be a good opportunity for me to assure him that we appreciate all that he has done in the interests of this Club. It is a simple matter for me to thank him for his many acts of generosity, more parti-

cularly for the entertainment provided annually in what has always been known as the President's Ball. However, words uttered one moment are liable to be forgotten the next, but in his case I want him to believe me when I say that such an expression of thanks and appreciation emanates from the very depths of our hearts.

When we talk about the Craigengower Cricket Club, we must naturally link it with the name of our President, and when we refer to Mr. Bradbury's association with this Club, we cannot help referring to the progress we have made in competitive lawn bowls in this Colony. Ever since this game was introduced here, Mr. Bradbury had, by setting a personal example, and by various means of encouragement, induced our bowlers to indulge in constant practice, as a result of which we now hold the proud distinction of having won the League Championship on seven occasions, once performed the hat trick, thereby retaining the Shield outright. Hardly a year passes by without this Club being called upon to furnish players for the Interport games against Shanghai, so that I submit that we have a record of which we have every reason to feel justifiably proud. We shall shortly be starting another season of Lawn Bowls activities, and although I have no doubt that Mr. Bradbury's thoughts will be with us, encouraging us to carry on with the good work, I have his authority to assure you that, in the event of this Club again winning the League, which will mean another hat-trick, and upon receipt of a telegram to that effect, he will personally bring back with him suitable souvenirs for presentation to the players concerned.

## Front Rank Bowler

Regarded as one of the bowlers in the front rank in this Colony, and one of our outstanding Skips, our President had the satisfaction of representing Hongkong in 1932. You all know the result of the Interport played in Shanghai. That in the game he played, he was described by the Manager as the sheet-anchor of the team. But there is one thing you probably do not know, and that is, that he is now one of two players who have played against Shanghai and never yet lost a game. Last year we were disappointed to see him missing the Singles Championship by a narrow margin. We wish him better luck next time, and I assure him that nothing would give his friends and admirers greater satisfaction than to see him carrying off his coveted honour in the distant future.

During the course of his holiday, he will no doubt be called upon to play for Hongkong again at Wanstead. I sincerely trust that he will be able to emulate the example set by last year's victorious team by bringing the "Excell" cup back with him at the end of his holiday.

Mr. Bradbury in his younger days was one of the best shots in Hongkong, and was also a keen cricketer, and is still a tennis player of no mean ability. He has taken an active interest in lawn bowls, and with his customary enthusiasm, I have no doubt that he will make good progress in this game.

I believe that I have said enough about Mr. Bradbury to make you realise that he is undoubtedly one of the outstanding sporting personalities in this Colony, one whom we are proud to have as our President. I am sure I am voicing the sentiments of all present when I extend to him and Mrs. Bradbury, our very best wishes for a pleasant trip home, happy holiday, returning in due course with renewed vigour and vitality to inspire us on to greater heights of achievements in the world of sports. (Applause.)

## Mr. Beer

I will now crave your kind indulgence in order to say a few words with regard to Mr. Beer. Mr. Beer is the type of person who is never happy unless he is doing something, and that something no matter how big or small always receives his un-

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Our Daily Golf  
Hint

The more we learn about playing out of trouble the and this will make it easier to less we will fear the trouble and this will make it easier avoid the pitfalls and land on the green.

—Horlow Smith.

Police To  
Win By  
Odd Goal

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distance it does seem that the Police have a livelier attack, especially as Brooks has been reinstated at inside left. Club will find that young man needs a lot of watching. His bustling tactics are enough to put any defence on edge and they usually have the effect of making things much easier for the rest of the attack. Club can expect chief trouble from the left wing where Moss also generally operates with effect, and of course Johnson's through-the-middle dashes are additional problems to be faced by Sydney Strange and George Hill.

## STRONGER ALL ROUND

Police undoubtedly have a better all-round team, but against a volatile team like the Club this doesn't always count for a great deal. Club have forwards who can shoot goals just as readily as the Police; only records go to show they are not so consistent in this art.

Robertson's return to the half back line has certainly strengthened this department and if Forrow can keep a wary eye on Johnson and Robertson can position himself aright to cut off Stevens' right wing passes, Police attack can be reduced to impotence.

Nothing to choose between the defences. Both are extremely sound. With next game like the same conditions which permeates all the Police Stations, I am prepared to forecast an odd-goal win for the Police. And here are the teams.

## POLICE

McHardy; Blackburn and C. Pile; North, Gough and Parker; Green; Stevens, Johnson, Brooks and Moss.

## CLUB

Rodger; Hill and S. Strange; Skinner; Forrow and Robertson; Fowler; Brown, Elliot, E. Strange and Bickford.

LAST NIGHT'S  
BADMINTON

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and Ng 21-10; beat Soon and Tye 23-22.

ST. ANDREW'S "A" v.  
ST. ANDREW'S "B"

Played at St. Andrew's Hall the "A" winning by nine games to love. A.E.P. Guest and P.A. Broadbridge ("A") beat L.E. Kirby and C.A. Angus 21-4; beat M. Well and A.S. Bliss 21-5; beat N.A.E. Mackay and S.A. Broadbridge 21-9.

H. Kew and R.H. Wong ("A") beat Kirby and Angus 21-0; beat Well and Bliss 21-0; beat Mackay and Broadbridge 21-12.

beat Kirby and Angus 21-15; beat Well and Bliss 21-18; beat Mackay and Broadbridge 21-7.

## LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
G.R.C.	13	11	0	70	11	22
St. Andrew's "A"	12	9	3	71	36	18
Recreio "B"	10	8	2	62	23	16
Eliza Hall "B"	13	8	5	65	43	16
Eliza Hall "A"	8	8	0	59	4	16
St. John's	16	7	9	69	65	16
Fire Brigade	13	6	7	69	68	12
V.R.C.	13	4	9	39	78	8
Talkies R.C.	7	2	5	19	35	4
St. Andrew's "B"	13	2	11	80	78	4
Kowloon Tong	13	1	12	84	83	2
S. and S. Home	11	0	11	20	80	0

LOCAL SOCCER  
PROGRAMMESHIELD & LEAGUE  
MATCHESBIG WEEK-END  
SCHEDULE

The full programme for the week-end is as follows:

## SATURDAY

## Senior Shield

Club v. Police (Causeway Bay), 4.15 p.m. Referee: H. F. Scrutton. Linesmen: T. Davies and D. W. Ellis.

South China "A" v. South China "B" (Club ground), 4.15 p.m. Referee: H. J. Smyth. Linesmen: J. Butterworth and E. Richardson.

## Junior Shield

East Lancashire v. Eastern (Causeway Bay), 2.30 p.m. Referee: A. E. Sidebottom. Linesmen: E. E. Thomas and R. I. Evans.

Royal Engineers v. Liga Portuguesa (Club ground), 2.30 p.m. Referee: W. P. Payne. Linesmen: J. V. Gomes and W. Brierley.

## First Division

Chinese Athletic v. Royal Artillery. Stonocutters (Caroline Hill), 4.15 p.m. Referee: E. E. Randall. Linesmen: W. Collier and G. E. Goodfellow.

## Second Division

South China v. R. A. S. C. and R. A. O. C. (Caroline Hill), 2.45 p.m. Referee: J. H. Lawrence.

Club v. Chinese Athletic (Sookun-poo), 2.45 p.m. Referee: W. R. Reynolds.

Kowloon v. Royal Navy (Kowloon ground), 4.15 p.m. Referee: W. C. Thwaites.

Radio Sports v. University (King's Park), 4.15 p.m. Referee: D. Kosick.

Royal Ulster Rifles v. Club de Recreio (Sookun-poo), 4.15 p.m. Referee: H. Martin.

## Third Division

Royal Air Force v. Royal Engineers (Railway ground), 4.15 p.m. Referee: F. Huxley.

R. A. M. C. v. St. Joseph's (Chatham Road), 4.15 p.m. Referee: A. E. C. Clarke.

Royal Welch Fusiliers v. Chinese Police (Prince Edward Road), 4.15 p.m. Referee: D. T. Smith.

## SUNDAY

## First Division

South China "A" v. St. Joseph's (Caroline Hill), 4.15 p.m. Referee: E. G. Isley. Linesmen: H. J. Bland and T. Garbett.

## Second Division

R. A. S. C. and R. A. O. C. v. University (Caroline Hill), 2.45 p.m. Referee: A. J. Stockbridge.

Royal Engineers v. Eastern (Sookun-poo), 4.15 p.m. Referee: R. M. Omar.

## Third Division

Royal Engineers v. Royal Ulster Rifles (Sookun-poo), 2.45 p.m. Referee: S. MacCormac.

European Police v. Railway R.C. (Kowloon ground), 4.15 p.m. Referee: A. T. Jarmain.

## WEDNESDAY

## Second Division

Royal Navy v. Royal Engineers (Causeway Bay), 4.15 p.m. Referee: K. K. Ip.

## REFEREES' MEETING

The fortnightly meeting of the Hongkong Referees' Association, will be held in the Offices of the Hongkong Football Association, Sports Club, 3rd Floor, King's Building, on Monday at 8 p.m.

## SCHOOLBOYS' MATCH

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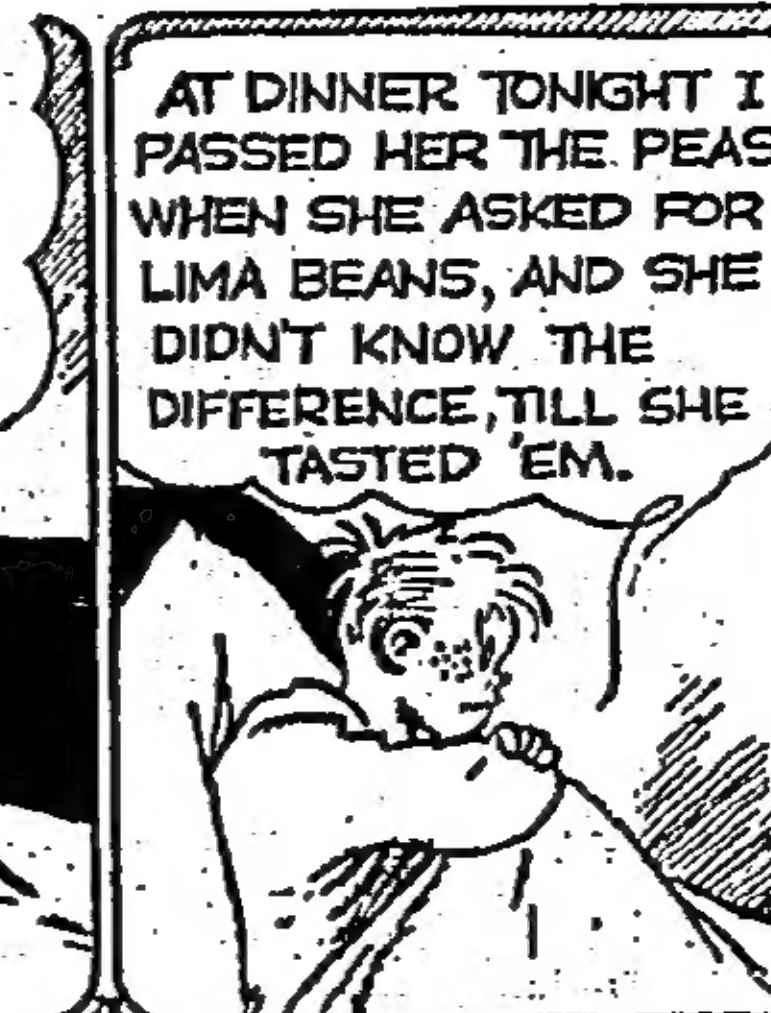
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(SYNOPSIS: Windy O'Shaughnessy, world-famous animal trainer, had lost his right arm during a dangerous stunt, when Corn his wife, had deserted him, taking his adored four-year-old son Stubby. Wandering as a tramp for eight years he finds Stubby only to discover that the boy hates him. Hastings, his taken him back in the circus, but because of worry over Stubby, Windy cannot face the animal. He is through. Now Stubby has just refused his latest peace-offering, a little performing dog.)

## THE SILVER FRAME

### CHAPTER IX

Stubby lay on the cot in their quarters. Before him was a large unframed photograph of his dead mother.  
 "Guess he thought he could make me like him, Mom," he said through trembling lips, "by giving me that little dog. But I didn't take it, Mom. Nothing could make me like him." Then he put his face to the picture and the brimming tears spilled over. It had been such a clever little dog. There was a tiny rippling bark. Dog poked her head inside the flap diffidently. Then, receiving no immediate dismissal, she ventured forth in, raised her paws and sat up and begged.  
 "You better get out of here," Stubby threatened as his eyes yearned for her.  
 "Woo-woof," Dog pleaded, pecking from under the bed.  
 Stubby was torn. He turned to

the photograph. "She is awful cute, Mom." But this would never do. "You get out of here and go back to him," he said emphatically to the small animal.  
 Reluctantly, Dog moved toward the door and Stubby watched her with growing dismay. Suddenly Dog came to a decision. Perhaps, by exerting a little of her charms she might win him after all.

She turned a somersault, then looked at Stubby archly. In spite of himself the boy giggled. Encouraged by these approving sounds, Dog rolled over and over with frenzied rapidity, going through her entire repertoire of stunts, ending by jumping on the bed and frantically licking Stubby's face.

"No, go away," Stubby laughed, caught between love and loyalty. "Hey, you tickle."

Dog subsided, placed her head on Stubby's knee, then breathed a long contented sigh.  
 Stubby now turned to the photograph again. "Gee, Mom, it ain't her fault that he pecked her up. You can see she don't like him," he continued in a rapid eager whisper. "She just won't go back to him. And I can't throw her out to starve, can I?"

The picture was mute. It could have been conveying its consent. Stubby petted Dog with gentle possessiveness and the short tail began a frenzied, victorious tattoo on the bedcovers.

The show was over and the circus was preparing to move on. Wind and rain bent over the dismantled tents. Pitch flares spit back in the darkness and wet, as the animals were herded into their moving wagons.

"Come on boys," Hastings was yelling. "Get the lead outa' your pants. We'll never get away from here."

He spoke to Windy who was almost drenched to the skin. "Get that wagon close to the siding, Windy. And hurry up. We're late."

Windy's head flinched back, then he walked away.

In one of the smaller tents Jeff was packing his belongings into a battered suitcase while Stubby helped him.

"They wait," Jeff yelled. "Better hurry up there Stubby." They just managed to close the suitcase when the tent was pulled from over them, leaving them out in the open.

Windy stood there. "Jeff, will you drive the cat wagon to the station for me?"

"Sure ah will. Be glad to, Mistah O'Shaughnessy."

"I'll go with you," Stubby said quickly to Jeff.

Windy's shoulders sagged, but he walked quietly away.

The long line of the moving circus, with its joggling wagons, stretched out, snake-like, over the road. Jeff was driving the cat wagon.

"Ah got good news from Mistah Hastings to-day," Stubby looked up interestedly. "Ah's in line for promotion."

"Yeah?"

"Commencin' next spring, Ah got a much higher up job. Ah'm goin' to work on stilts in the parade."

This was distinctly thrilling to Stubby. "You know how to walk on stilts?"

"Not yet. But Ah'll know by the Spring. When you comes back heah next summer you is gonna see some fancy stilt work boy."

Stubby's face lightened. "I'm not coming back next summer," he said distantly. "I'm leaving the circus at Evanston."

Jeff shook his head and chuckled his tongue. "Ah remember your mother, she didn't like the circus neither."

"Oh I'm crazy about the circus but..."

"I know. You got no use for your pappy. We's all noticed that. Your mother didn't have no use for him neither." He chuckled, unkindly of Stubby's startled stare. "Boy, did she used to sail into him." He scratched his head. "We-ell I guess you couldn't blame her. She was a lady. She knowed us circus folks were beneath her. 'Course she was mild compared to your Aunt Martha. She used to call him names he didn't even understand."

He wagged his head. "Boy when a man's got one woman cryin' and the other one naggin' he's sure in a tough spot."

Stubby sat quite still, hardly knowing whether to be offended or not. "Everybody knows he was cruel to my mother," he said in a low voice.

"Guess he did sort of get drunk once in a while," Jeff said lightly. "But she got even with him for that." He pulled at the reins. "Git around there."

Stubby digested this. "How do you mean?" my mother got even with him?"

"When she took you away," Jeff shook his head in mournful reminiscence. "Boy he went out of his mind when that happened. That's how the tiger got him." He looked past Stubby's white face. "When he went in that cage he was crazy with worry."

"I lost all control of that cat. Yessuh, if yoh mother hadn't took you off he'd never lost his arm. She suah got even with your Dad."

A small still figure sat in the dimly lighted interior of one of the animal trains. The drowsy sleeping noises of the beasts mingled with the rhythmic beat of the train wheels. Dog lay stretched out on the floor.

Stubby's face was working with mixed emotions. Jeff's casually told revelation had shaken him deeply. He drew in a trembling breath. Phrases kept running through his mind. "She suah got even with your Dad."

"Your old man gets the bows for that mutt."

Then his father's voice was heard, not in memory but real and sharply anxious. He was at the end of the car with Jeff.

"You say he got on this train? Well then where is he? He ain't in his berth, he ain't no place." His voice cracked with desperation. "If he's run away again."

"I'm here," Stubby said, in a small voice. "I was putting Dog to bed."

Windy's look of relief was almost ludicrous. He passed his hand over his face in embarrassment. "Thought you got left behind, accidented and with nervous jealousy. Well, anytime you're ready to hit the hay your berth's made up." Then, precipitately, he fled.

Thoughtfully, Stubby undressed in the upper berth, stealing occasional glances downward.

But as he took his pajama coat from his suitcase his eyes widened. There was his mother's photograph in a beautifully embossed silver frame. For a long moment Stubby inspected it.

His nostrils quivered, and his throat felt constricted with emotion. He leaned over the edge of the berth. "Are... are you asleep sir?"

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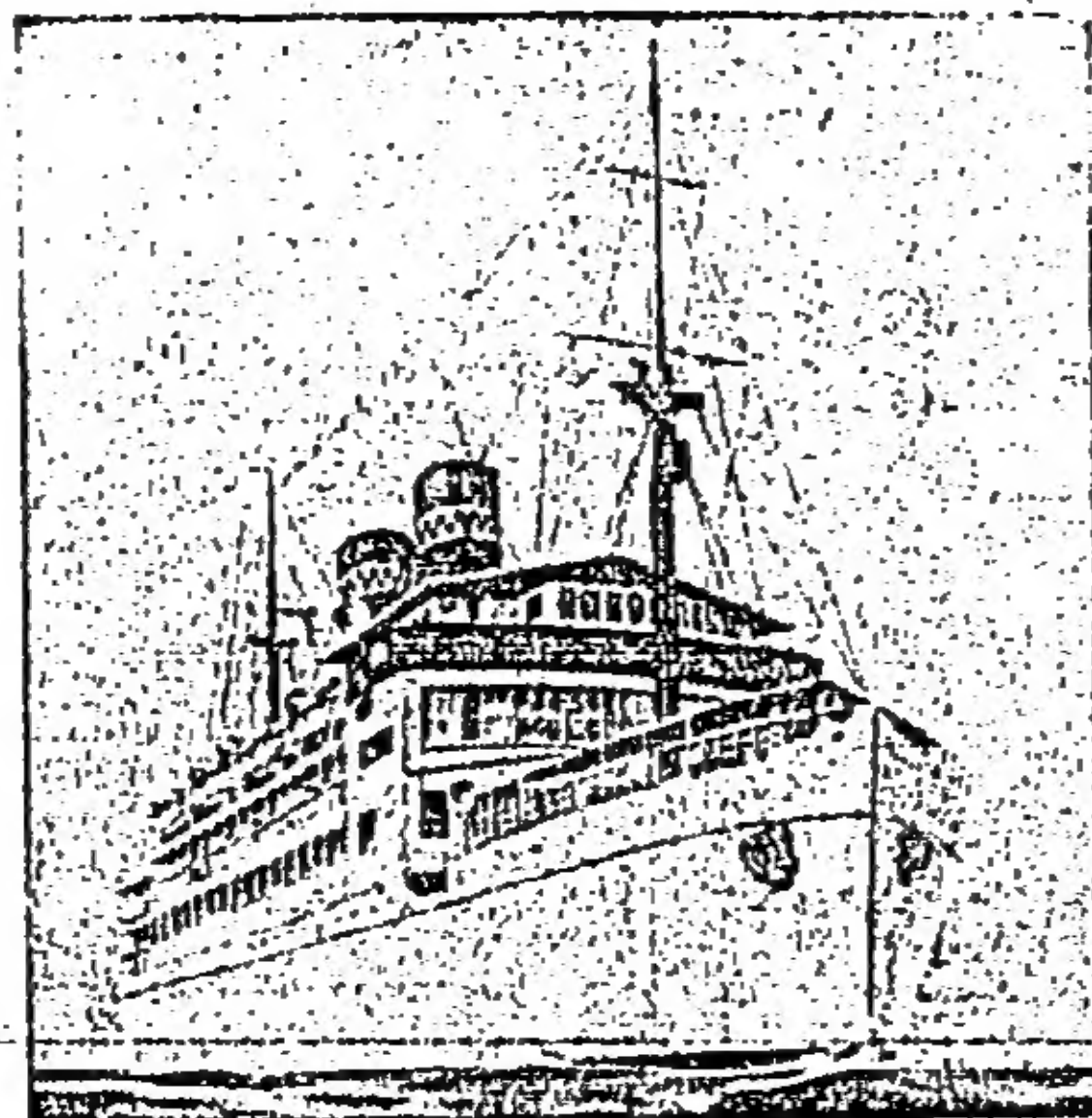
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## Film Notables Mourn at Funeral of John Gilbert



Only a few of his best friends were mourners at the quiet funeral of John Gilbert, who was stricken with heart disease and died suddenly last month. Left, John Barrymore. Above, Virginia Bruce, Gilbert's former wife. Below, Leticia Joy, now Mrs. Spencer Hook, and Leticia Joy Gilbert, daughter of Miss Joy and Gilbert.



Among the mourners at the funeral of John Gilbert, former "great lover" of the screen, were Cedric Gibbons, Marlene Dietrich and Dolores Del Rio, shown as they arrived for the quiet services. Miss Dietrich, apparently composed in this picture, broke down and wept openly during the services.

## Nursing Now



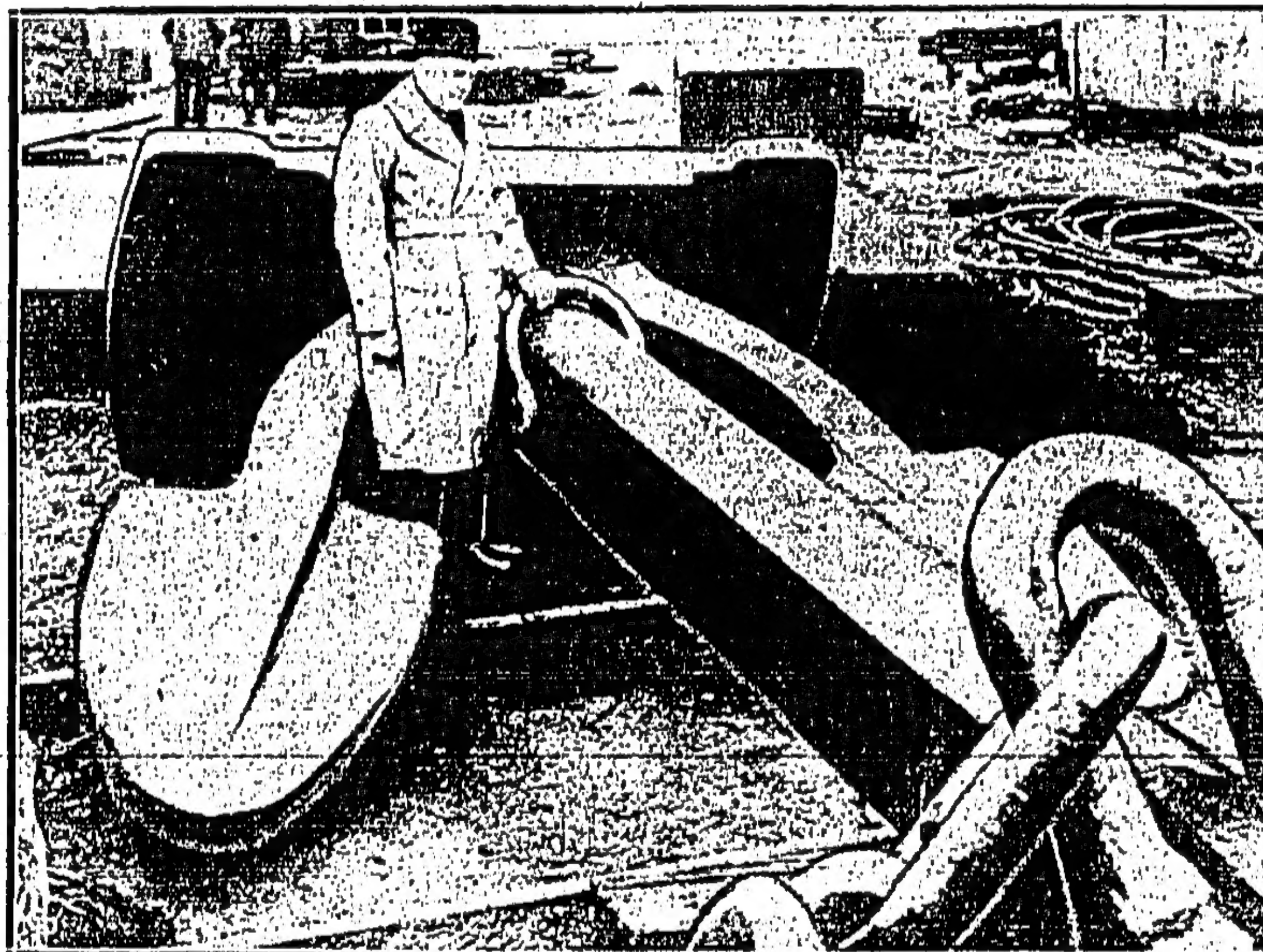
Helene Madison, Seattle aquatic marvel who turned professional swimmer at the height of her career at breaking world's records, has gone into training to be a nurse. And here she is.

## The End of the A. A. A.



With the AAA structure which they had built razed by the U. S. Supreme Court decision, the Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Henry A. Wallace, left, and Chester Davis, AAA administrator, are shown as they left the White House after a lengthy discussion with President Roosevelt on how to meet the situation. Mr. Wallace, commenting on the verdict, predicted that it would mean a market decrease in farm income.

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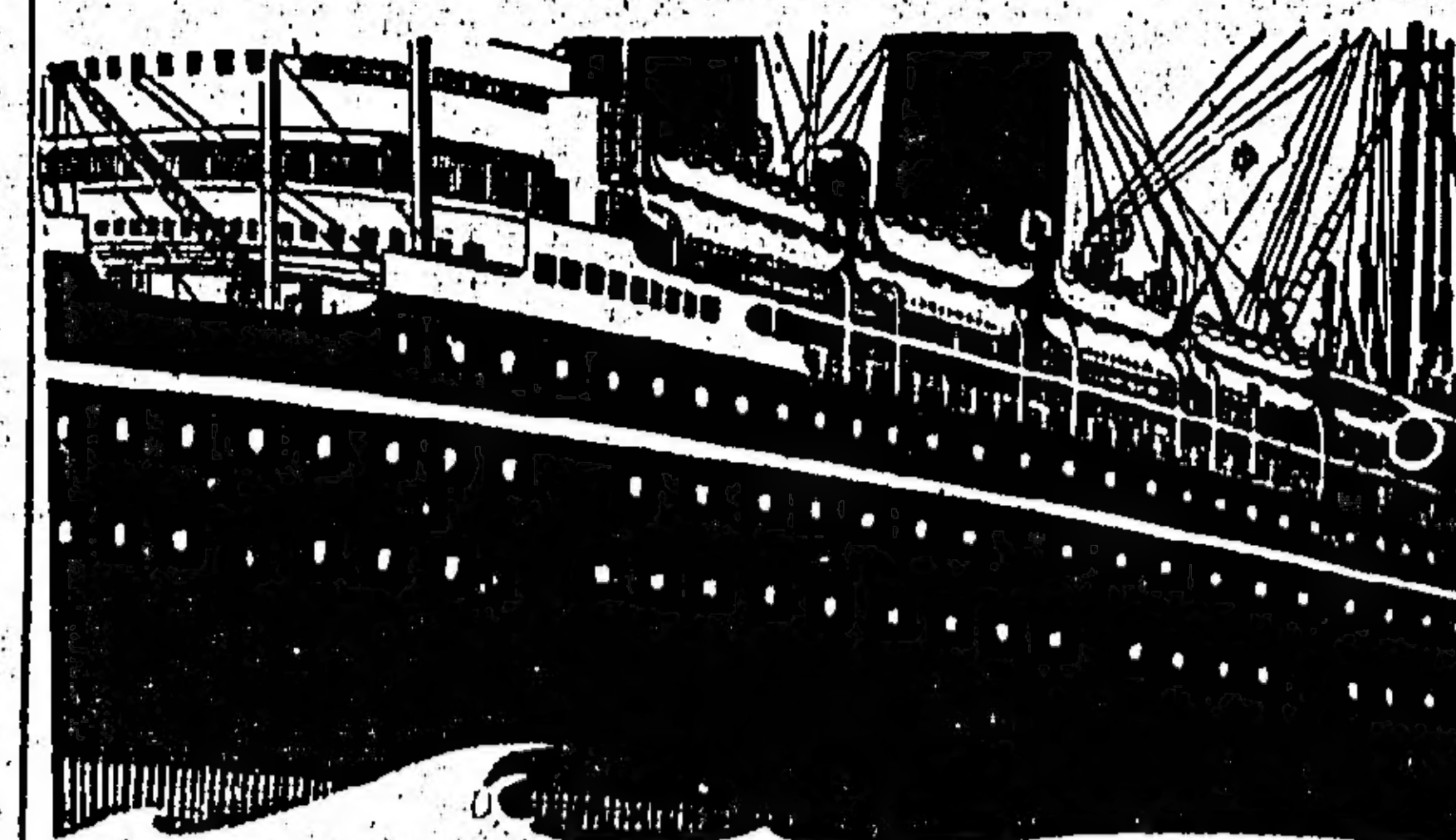
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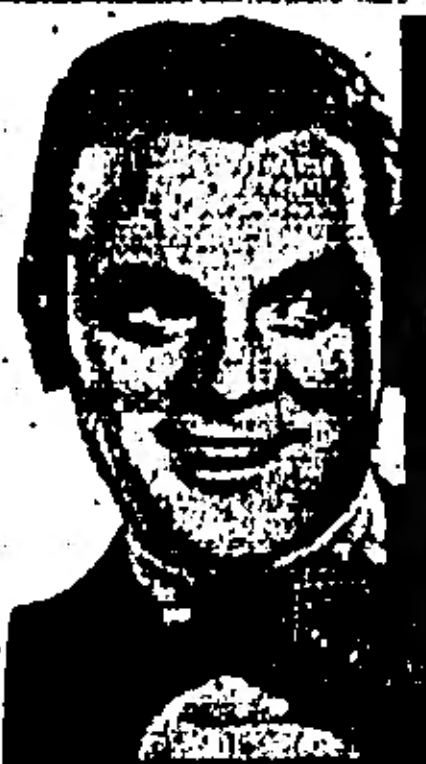


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### ATTEMPT TO WRECK BUSINESS?

The hearing of the petition for the winding-up of the firm of O.K. Gidumal and Wutumul, Ltd., was continued before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell at the Bankruptcy Court this morning.

The petitioner was Odharmal Girdharimal, one of the four partners of the firm, and he brought the petition on the ground that he was unable to carry on the partnership, owing to disagreement with his co-partners. He was represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. Leo D'Almada, junr., instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., instructed by Mr. M.M. Watson, appeared for the other three partners, Messrs. Keramchand, Gidumal and Wutumul, who opposed the petition.

The case for the petitioner having been concluded at the previous hearing, Mr. Sheldon submitted this morning that the firm was not a partnership concern but was a private company, and as such no partnership law could be applied. The firm was originally a partnership, but for specific reasons it was turned into a private and limited company. That the firm was not a partnership was shown by the Articles of Association which allowed its members to sell or transfer shares and to get out if they liked. Under the circumstances a winding-up petition for such a company could only be granted when it was found there was no way out.

Continuing, counsel said that Mr. Potter in his opening was forced, for the purpose of the case, to make a proposition that in a private company, a winding-up petition could be granted if grounds for dissolution of partnership existed. Counsel submitted that there was no such proposition in law and proceeded to quote authorities in support of his contention.

### FIVE REMEDIES

Counsel then went on to say that the only remedy open to the petitioner was to get back his money. The petitioner, however, could have achieved his aim without resorting to this petition because there were five remedies open to him. The remedies were (1) the petitioner could have offered his share for sale; (2) he could have accepted the offer of his co-partners to arbitrate; (3) he could have his share valued and the disputes between him and his co-partners brought before an arbitrator; (4) he could have sold his share, and brought an action for the money owing to him by the firm; and (5) if he did not want his share valued by an arbitrator he could have brought an action for the return of his money.

Counsel said that with these remedies open to the petitioner to get back his money it was not just and equitable that the petition should be granted.

He was not making an appeal for sympathy in this matter but if the order were granted, two of the partners, Messrs. Keramchand and Gidumal, would be deprived of their livelihood. They had each put in \$27,000 and they had all the money they had left. On the evidence before the Court the only conclusion that they could come to was that these two persons were perfectly honest and decent business men. He could not see any reason why the petitioner should have brought this application when he had five ways to get back his money, unless it was an attempt to wreck the business.

The case is proceeding.

## MRS. SANGER WEL-COMED TO COLONY

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through the Society for the Protection of Children, some \$30,000 a year in relief of needy children, but even that amount only touches the fringe of the work. The mothers themselves are not necessarily anxious to have six or seven children tied to their apron-strings. Some of them soon have to part with the superfluous children which they cannot afford to feed, while others, before such children are born, use harmful means to prevent their birth. Further, the rate of maternal mortality is so great that womenfolk in China generally will only be too glad to welcome a simple, harmless and inexpensive method, whereby the birth-rate can be regulated and lowered. I am sure that Mrs. Sanger and Mrs. How-Martyn have perfected such a method, and I sincerely hope that they will leave behind a keen band of converts, to carry on the good work which they are starting here. Given such zeal, and an efficient organization, I have no doubt that the future of many homes in China will be brighter and the lot of the average Chinese mother will be much happier. I wish you, Mrs. Sanger and Mrs. How-Martyn, every success in your human work here as well as in other places. Ladies and gentlemen will you rise and drink heartily with me to the health of Mrs. Sanger and Mrs. How-Martyn and to the success of their work here?

The toast was duly honoured.

**MRS. SANGER REPLIES**

Mrs. Sanger replied and thanked Mr. and Mrs. Ho Kom-tong for their charming hospitality. She appreciated so much the fine understanding of her host relating to the conditions of the people in Hongkong, and what birth control would do for them. She agreed with Mr. Ho Kom-tong that the mothers of large families would be happy and contented to have their number properly spaced, and

## MAKING FRIEND OF CHINA

### JAPAN'S ATTITUDE ALTERED

## NANKING HOPE FOR PARLEY

Nanking, Feb. 20.

North China issues will be the most prominent subjects for discussion at the forthcoming Sino-Japanese negotiations, according to well-informed Chinese circles.

It is widely believed that the negotiations are being undertaken in order to restore amicable and normal relations. Such a restoration is believed to be more certain in view of the decisions reached at recent conferences between the Japanese ministries.

The opinion is also held in Chinese circles that Japan is unlikely to make any further moves in North China against the Nanking Government.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### Comparative Morality

(To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir,—“American’s” letter on the comparative morality of Catholic and other countries must have come as a surprise to many of your readers, since his statements are hardly in accordance with the experience of those who have resided for any considerable time in the Catholic countries of Europe. It would, doubtless, be interesting to have official figures, but then this would only lead to religious controversy, which is a subject never generally tabooed in newspaper correspondence—certainly in this Colony. Besides, as we saw from a letter in to-day’s papers, the Catholic Church is not alone in denouncing birth-control: Mrs. Brannwell Booth, head of the Salvation Army, with her wide experience among the poor, condemns it as a “foul and loathsome thing.” Let us, therefore, not be drawn—on an anti-Papist hunt—from the subject under discussion, viz., Mrs. Sanger and her mission to the people of the Far East. We are informed that she was “invited” to bring her message to China. It would be of interest to know who extended the invitation and on what authority.

One wonders whether she has also received an “invitation” to Japan, whose people realize so fully the supreme importance of curbing and expanding population for the preservation of their country’s independence, the building up of the nation’s wealth and the accomplishment of their proud imperial purpose.

Just when France (possibly too late, but not too early) and Germany have banned this “foul and loathsome thing” from their nations’ homes, and are even putting a premium on large families, the advocates of birth-control openly boast of their success in reducing the English birth-rate from 30 to 15 in 60 years! Perhaps the British are becoming decadent, declining birth-rate, has sunk to the level of a third class Power (what time the Aztec globe-trotter will be found squatting with his canoe on a broken arch of London Bridge) the effigy of some birth-control apostle of the future will fittingly have come the “Guy” of a disillusioned nation’s children.

A. D. G.

### A Disclaimer

Sir,—I wish to state that the letter under the initials “L. D. S.” in your issue of February 19, did not come from the undersigned.

L. D. SKINNER.

### Birth Control

Sir,—Even though A.D.G. own a bicycle, it is difficult to conjecture how he obtains statistics of illegitimacy by experience. Does one peer under cabages? Might he not find it easier to consult a standard book of reference?

Please note that it was not I who raised the question of comparative morality.

AMERICAN.

brought into the world with some consideration of the mother’s health and the father’s earning capacity. All normal parents want children but there is a difference between the mother having three or four spared children that she can bring up properly and the woman with a pregnancy year after year resulting in six or seven children and the same number dying before the first year. Mr. Ho Kom-tong is right in assuring that we have found a method simple, harmless, inexpensive and suitable to the masses which will not cost more than a dollar a year when properly dispensed under public health auspices.

**GREAT CAUSE**

Mrs. How-Martyn said:—I have great pleasure in thanking Mr. Ho Kom-tong and through him, all the good friends in Hongkong not only for myself but on behalf of the Birth Control International Centre in London which I represent. Mr. Ho Kom-tong’s speech of welcome and his delightful appreciation of what we are trying to do will be read in London at the weekly meeting of our centre with the deepest interest and appreciation. It will easily bridge the gap of 10,000 miles and they will feel in London that here in Hongkong we have friends who are working in the same spirit as ourselves for the great cause of birth control which is fundamental to the happiness of mankind.

## NEW BONDS FOR OLD

### CHINA GOVERNMENT SCHEME

Shanghai, Feb. 20.

According to the North China Daily News, regulations governing the exchange of existing Government bonds for twenty-five-year consolidated bonds, have been issued by the Ministry of Finance.

According to Article II of the regulations, bondholders in Shanghai are to go to the Bond Exchange office, 542 Kiangsu Road, and have their old bonds exchanged for new ones, beginning March 21.

Bondholders outside of Shanghai may have their bonds exchanged in branches of the Central Bank of China, or the Bank of Communications, and the time limit for the exchange operation is set as June 23.

—Reuter.

### NO HOPE FOR LOST AVIATORS

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ing. A subsequent report said all four of the crew had tried to swim ashore. No further information had been received.

In the other case, an aircraft of No. 10 Squadron was flying at approximately one o’clock when it struck the side of a hill in Sussex, resulting in the death of three passengers. The pilot was slightly injured.

Sir Philip Sassoon expressed sympathy with the relatives of the deceased.

Press messages from Le Havre indicate that three passengers in the aircraft which was forced down and sank near Sainte Adresse must have been drowned by the weight of their clothes. A diver has been making an attempt to recover the bodies, but has not been successful, and it is feared the rising tide has carried them out to sea.

The French Minister of Marine, M. Pietri, has ordered the naval authorities at Cherbourg to take charge of the salvage operations.—British Wireless.

### FIVE KNOWN DEAD

Sydney, Feb. 19.

At least five persons are known to have been killed when a passenger plane from Leeton crashed in rough country forty miles from Sydney to-night and burst into flames.

Search parties are trying to locate the plane but that not one of its occupants survived.—Reuter Special.

### THIS EVENING’S CONCERT

### VERY ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME

A concert will be given at the Helena May Institute to-day at 6.30 p.m. by Miss Lindsay Laford, L.R.A.M., Miss Frie Lewis and Mrs. Arnold. The programme is attractive enough to warrant a large audience.

The number of Hongkong people who can listen to music without being self-consciously high-brow, or worse, smug, low-brow, about it is not so slightly few as might be imagined. But we are lamentably lazy about taking opportunities. Music is not only the food of love; it is one of the important foods of life.

The Helena May Institute tries to keep the musical fires burning, but it is an ungrateful task struggling against colonial apathy. Mr. Laford, Miss Lewis and Mrs. Arnold need no introduction, and their programme is carefully arranged to make a general appeal. We should make a point of encouraging these artists who give up their time and talents, or we shall find ourselves living “by bread alone”—a brutish diet.—Dustan.

### SPAIN’S CABINET RESIGNS

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Leftists 237, the Rights 150 and the Centro 60.—Reuter.

### FORMS CABINET

Madrid, Feb. 19.

Senor Azana, the Leftist leader, has formed a Cabinet consisting of eleven members of his Republican Left Party and two Republican Union Party members.

The new Premier was greeted with delicious enthusiasm when he appeared on the balcony of the Ministry of the Interior, accompanied by his Cabinet members.

In a brief address he promised that the first task of the new republican government would be to arrange an immediate amnesty for political prisoners and exiles, sentenced after the revolt of October, 1934.—Reuter.

### EXCHANGE

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T.T. Singapore	65
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T.T. Java	46 1/2
T.T. France	48 1/2
T.T. Manila	64 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	140 1/2
T.T. Saigon	48
T.T. Lisbon	63 1/2
Buying	
4 m/s. L/C	1/4 1/2
4 m/s. D/P	1/4 1/2
6 m/s. L/C	1/4 1/2
4 m/s. San Frisco & New York	83 1/2
4 m/s. France	6.06 1/2
New York-London	4.00 1/2

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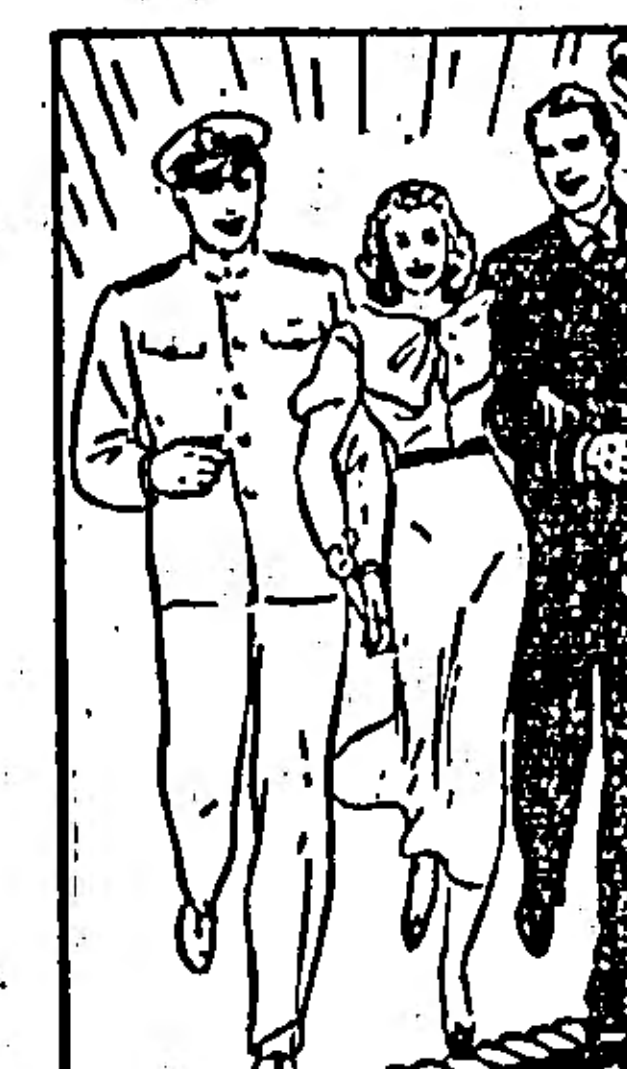
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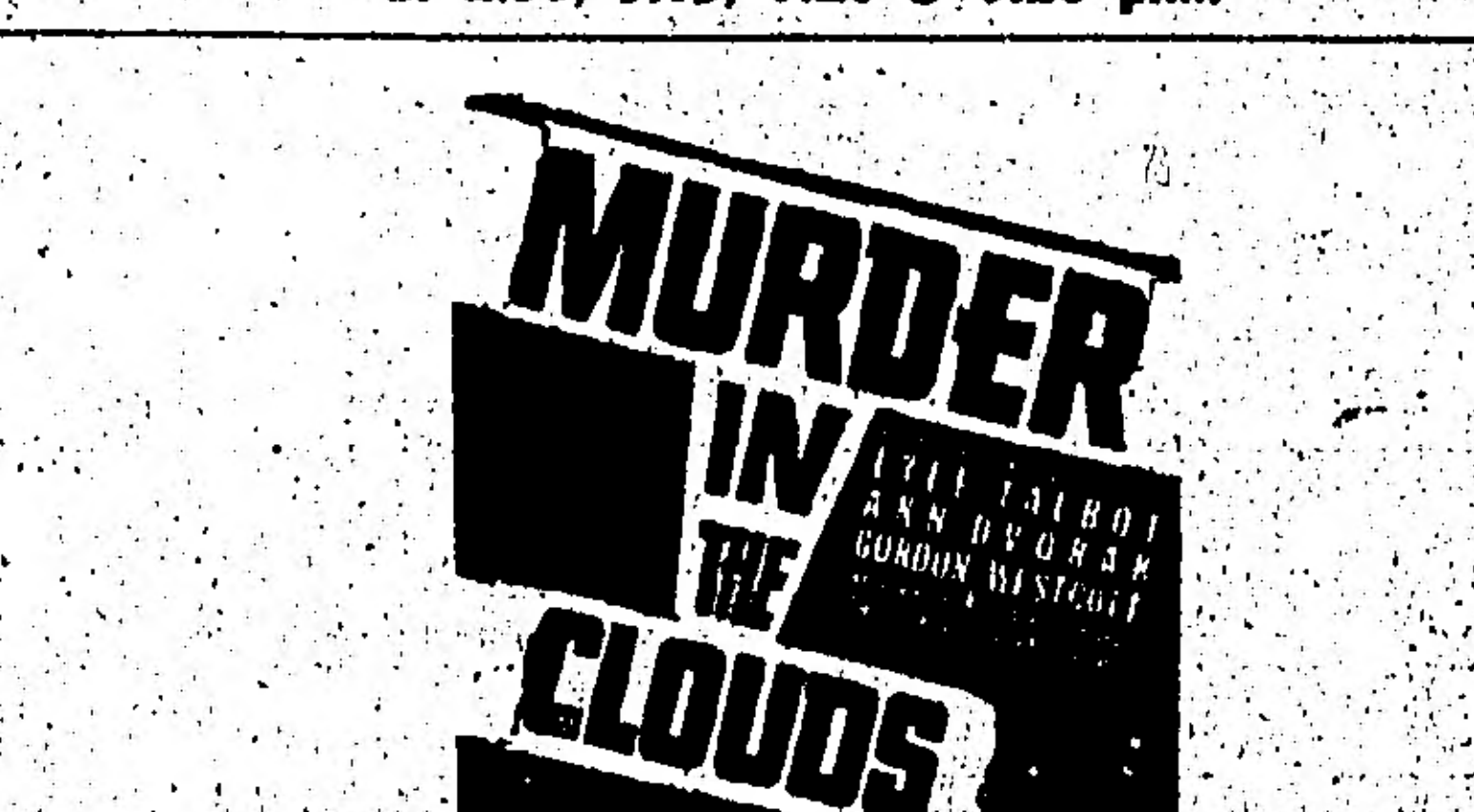


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